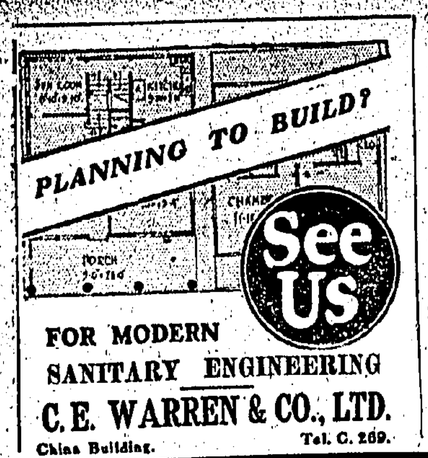

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GRAND PRIX RACE DISASTER.

CRASH INTO CROWD AT HIGH SPEED.

NINETEEN KILLED IN FRONT OF GRANDSTAND.

FAMOUS DRIVER DEAD.

One of the most terrible accidents in the history of motor-car racing is reported in a Reuter message from Milan this morning.

A Talbot car, travelling at 125 miles crashed into a crowd of spectators during the motor race for the European Grand Prix on the Monza Track, with disastrous effect.

First reports gave no idea of the magnitude of the tragedy, announcing that the powerful car, a Talbot, driven by Signor Materassi, while travelling at a speed estimated to have been at least 125 miles per hour, grazed another car, overturned and crashed among the spectators, there being several victims, including Materassi, who was stated to be seriously injured.

Later news, however, shows that the wrecked car must have dashed into one of the most crowded sections of the arena. Nineteen persons were killed outright, and 26 others have been taken to hospital suffering from serious injuries.

Several are in a critical condition. [illegible]river of the car, Materassi died soon after he was picked up.

In spite of the disaster, the Grand Prix race was continued.

It was won by M. Chiron (France) driving a Bugatti. He completed the course, says Reuter, in 3 hours, 45 minutes, 8 3/5th seconds, thus averaging 169.698 kilometres an hour.

In Front of Grandstand.

Rome, Sept. 9.

It is revealed in messages from Milan, that the terrible tragedy at the Monza Track occurred at noon in full view of the grand stand.

The mishap occurred right in front of the grandstand. Apparently, the dead driver, Materassi, was endeavouring to pass Foresti, when his car touched the rival machine and shot off the course, jumped over a ditch on the far side of the road, struck the far side of the ditch and leaped several feet into the air, before overturning and falling among a crowd of spectators.

Victims Mutilated.

With the engine still roaring, the car crashed into the crowd creating a veritable shambles.

Some of the victims were frightfully mutilated, and it is reported from the hospital that four of the injured persons are in an extremely grave condition.

There was a touching scene at the end of the race, M. Chiron laying on the body of Materassi, the bouquet of flowers given him as the winner of the Grand Prix.

Materassis was one of the foremost racing drivers in Europe. He was well-known in Great Britain. —*Reuter.*

Captain Campbell's Achievement.

Boulogne, Sept. 9.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, the famous British racing motorist, who set a new speed record in America some months ago, and nearly lost his life in an accident in Ireland recently, driving a Delage car won the French National Motor Trophy to-day.

Over a very dangerous course of 448 Kilometres, he maintained an average speed of 116.5 kilometres an hour, beating M. Gauthier in a Bugatti, by 34 seconds.

The course was remarkable for its hilly nature and the performance is hailed as a wonderful achievement.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The northern depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles west of the Bonins, moving slowly N.N.W. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Westerly or variable winds, moderate; fair.

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO FRANCE.

NOT TO PURCHASE RUHR FREEDOM.

DISTINCT PROBLEMS.

Berlin, Sept. 9.

The French attitude in regard to the German demand for the evacuation of the Rhineland, namely, that there can be no evacuation without compensation in respect of reparations and security, was strongly criticised at the opening of a Congress of Bankers at Cologne.

A lengthy statement was made to the Congress by Dr. Curtius, the German Minister for National Economy, dealing almost entirely with the demand for the speedy evacuation of the Rhineland.

"The other side," he said, "have suggested negotiations over the reparations question, but we do not recognise the interdependence of our demand for evacuation and the revision of our financial obligations.

"We know that the Rhineland itself repudiates the purchase of evacuation."

Dr. Curtius emphasised, however that the German Government was ready to negotiate the reparations problem as a separate and distinct matter.—*Reuter.*

London Sept 9.

The German Chancellor Herr Mueller, accompanied by Herr Von Schubert, Under Secretary at the Wilhemstrasse, yesterday had conversation at Geneva with Lord Cushendun Acting Foreign Secretary. It is understood that views were exchanged regarding the question of the Rhineland evacuation, on which subject Lord Cushendun explained the British Government's attitude.

Press reports from Geneva state that a metting is contemplated of representatives of the Governments interested in the Rhineland.—*British Wireless.*

BULGARIAN CABINET RECONSTRUCTED.

TWO FORMER MINISTERS EXCLUDED.

Sofia, Sept. 9.

The Premier, M. Liapchoff, has reconstructed the Cabinet, excluding therefrom General Volkoff, the former War Minister, and M. Bouroff, who was Foreign Minister.

M. Molloff becomes the new Foreign Minister.

The dissolution of the Government occurred following a recent Anglo-French Note to Bulgaria, in view of the activities of Macedonian organisations threatening to embroil Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia.

General Volkoff opposed the dissolution of the Macedonian organisations, and his attitude threatened to interfere with the negotiations for a loan of £5,000,000 from the Financial Commission of the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

NEW LONG JUMP RECORD.

UNITED STATES LOSES A TITLE.

Paris, Sept. 9.

A new world's record for the long jump, namely, 7.93 metres, is claimed by Cator, of Haiti, when competing in an international athletic meeting at Colombes.

The previous record was held by Hubbard, of the United States, whose distance was 7.889 metres. —*Reuter.*

THE L.55 VICTIMS.

BRITISH THANKS TO THE SOVIET.

London, Sept. 9.

The Norwegian Minister, Dr. Urbye, has expressed to M. Litvinoff, on behalf of the British Government, gratitude for the kindness, attention and assistance rendered by the Soviet authorities in connexion with the removal of the bodies of the British sailors who lost their lives in the submarine L.55.—*British Wireless.*

WILD STREET RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

POLICE SQUAD STONED BY AGITATORS.

TRAMCARS AND SPECTATORS HIT BY MISSILES.

THIRTEEN ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

A serious street disturbance created by Communist agitators who stoned Police sent out to quell the outbreak, occurred in Nanking Road yesterday morning, many spectators being hurt by flying missiles while passing vehicles also suffered damage.

Apparently emboldened by the fact that the gang of demonstrators arrested in the same district last Sunday have so far evaded punishment owing to the Provisional Court muddle as to who shall hear the case, a score or more so-called students, thought they would repeat last Sunday's performance in Nanking Road.

The agitators staged an impromptu meeting for the purpose of acquainting the passers-by with the tenets of Bolshevism, distributing large quantities of coloured pamphlets, containing the usual diatribes against the "unequal Treaties" and voicing considerable opposition to the local Kuomintang.

Riot Squad Stoned.

The Riot Squad was sent out soon afterwards, and the Police were greeted by a volley of stones. The rowdies kept up the barrage, throwing all sorts of debris, and wild scenes ensued for some little while.

Several passing trams suffered smashed windows, while a number of spectators were struck by stones and suffered contusions.

Thirteen Arrests.

The demonstrators were finally dispersed after thirteen had been arrested, including three women.

The prisoners will be added to those whom the Police are retaining against a decision in respect of jurisdiction.

The Judges of the Provisional Court have declared that the Chinese military authorities should deal with the matter, while the Municipal Police contend that the Provisional Court is the competent authority.

The Consular Body and the Municipality have refused to surrender the detained persons to the Chinese military authorities, it being pointed out that the offence was committed in the International Settlement.—*Reuter.*

New Outbreak Feared.

The *Telegraph* correspondent in Shanghai, cables this morning confirming the details of the affray in Nanking Road yesterday, and adding that the rioters deliberately threw stones at the tramcars, which were damaged. *Persons riding in* the trams were among those injured.

After the mob had been dispersed by the riot squad, the bolder spirits who evaded arrest cheerfully predicted that a similar disturbance will be arranged for next Sunday, believing that the previous demonstrators are likely to be acquitted.

Communists Active.

Evidence has recently been discovered that Moscow is endeavouring to foster a recrudescence of Communist disturbances in Shanghai, and all last week, the Police had to deal with cases of illegal distribution of literature.

The leaflets are anti-everything in nature, excepting anti-Communistic. The foreign Powers are bitterly denounced, demands are made for the overthrow of Imperialism, and the Nationalist Government is the subject of a strong attack.

When the "students" arrested last Sunday came up for trial at the Provisional Court on Monday, the prisoners did not represent a very formidable appearance, being mostly very youthful and looking anything but the students they were supposed to be. Hawkers, loafers, and beggars, would have been a more fitting description in the opinion of many of the spectators. Versed in Communistic ideas or not, at one junction of

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANTON.

OVER 60 HOUSES DESTROYED ON SATURDAY.

$150,000 IN DAMAGE.

Shameen, Sept. 8.

A very big fire broke out in the early hours of this morning at Fong Chuen (Canton). Fong Chuen is on the opposite side of the river from Shameen and Honam, and is quite near Fati, being only separated from it by a small creek.

The fire broke out in a restaurant about 3 a.m., and, fanned by a strong easterly breeze, spread with amazing rapidity. The flames even crossed the creek and destroyed consilerable property on the Fati side.

The fire burnt furiously for three hours and destroyed between 60 and 70 houses, including a large food market. Property destroyed amounts to about $150,000.

Many of the buildings in the district are of wood and are not covered by foreign insurance companies, and it is therefore not yet known whether any of the foreign insurance companies are affected by the fire.

One very large fire-cracker hong, which is heavily insured, was fortunately not affected.

The fire-fighting appliances in Fong Chuen and Fati are of the very oldest type and are in sad need of repair. Thus when a fire once gets started in the district it is not usually overcome until very considerable damage has been done.

During the course of this morning's fire, the Canton Fire Brigade sent machines over, but the time involved in getting them on lighters and towed up the river gave the fire a very good start.

The flames were clearly visible from Shameen and presented a very awe-inspiring spectacle in the night. The destruction of one or two small fire-cracker shops, with stocks of flash light and fire-crackers, added to the spectacular nature of the outbreak.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

INTERPORT BOWLS IN SHANGHAI.

Hongkong Wins Last Match By 7 Shots.

LAING IN GREAT FORM.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

In the final game before their return to Hongkong, the Hongkong interport lawn bowls team defeated the Hongkew Golf Club by 25 shots to 18, a margin of seven shots.

The game was closely contested throughout, Mair playing a remarkable game, and being responsible on many occasions for cutting out his opponents' woods.

Laing, who has played with consistency throughout the visit, was however, the outstanding player.

The teams were as follows: Hongkong:—Laing, Grimmitt, Brown and Mair (skip). Hongkew: Sequeira, Medina, Encarnacao, and Danenberg (skip).

The teams afterwards dined at the Lusitano Club.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CANADIAN MOTOR-CAR TRAGEDY.

SEVEN KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING.

Ontario, Sept. 9.

A terrible tragedy has occurred at Blind River, seven adult members of a picnic party being killed in a collision between a railway train and their motor-car at a level crossing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

R. A. F. FLIGHT.

Batavia, Sept. 9.

The four Air Force flying-boats from Australia have arrived here. They are on their way to Singapore.—*Reuter.*

THE INVASION OF TONGSHAN.

NATIONALIST TROOPS MAKE ENTRY.

INFANTRY SKIRMISHES IN CHINESE QUARTER.

FOREIGNERS WARNED.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong dated Sunday, state that the situation in the Tongshan mining area continues quiet, and that the Fengtien troops are still being withdrawn to the north of the wall. The Shantung-Chihli troops are still evacuating Tongshan and retiring east along the railway to the Luanchow district.

One message states that the Nationalist advance has reached a point seven miles west of Tongshan, while a later despatch states that about 1,000 troops of the 1st Division of the 12th Nationalist Army have reached Tongshan unexpectedly. They arrived in the town at about 5 o'clock on Sunday, having made a rapid advance from the north-west.

Town Surrounded.

The town was quickly surrounded by the invading forces, but there was no interference with foreign property. The troops avoided the mines, the defended area and the foreign settlements.

When the Nationalists entered, a gun on a Shantung armoured train fired about twenty rounds, with what result is not known.

Some slight infantry fighting took place last night, being confined to the Chinese quarter. This was still going on when the last message was despatched.

Foreigners Warned.

Foreigners in Tongshan have been warned to move to the defended area. The retreat of the Chihli-Shantung troops from Kaiping and Tongshan still continues. The troops are being moved by railway to Wali and Kuych where the stations are very congested. There are about seventeen troop trains at Wali.

Five armoured trains were in Tongshan when the Nationalists arrived, but these are now clear of the station. Chu Yu-pu is now at Wali while Chang chung-chang is at Kuyeh.

Further withdrawals of Chihli-Shanghai troops were expected during last night and this morning.

Four American destroyers arrived at Chinwangtao on Saturday.

Latest Reports.

Peking, Sept. 10.

General Pei Chung-hsi is steadily driving back the so-called Shantung-Chihli remnants, under the Northern leaders Chang Chung-chang and Chu Yu-pu, and is advancing on the Kaiping coal mine area by the threat of an encircling movement to the north of the Peking-Mukden railway.

Funigtai was captured on Saturday, and thus Gen. Chu Yu-pu was forced to evacuate Lutai on the railway, after a short engagement between two armoured trains.

According to latest reports, the Northern troops are retiring beyond the Tongshan mining area, where the Beds. and Herts. Regiment, while maintaining strict neutrality, is taking precautions for the safety of foreign lives and property.

No serious trouble is, however, feared.

Incidentally, it is said that Pei Chung-hsi will shortly take over the control of the Peking-Tientsin area from Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. —*Reuter.*

Railway Damaged.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

A message from Tientsin states that part of the Tientsin-Mukden railway line, beyond Tangko, has been blown up by the retreating Chihli-Shantung forces. Some fifty miles of the line are said to have been damaged.

White Russians engaged with the Shantung Army are said to have carried out the damage.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Foreign Protection.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

General Pei Chung-hsi has called on the Consular Body in Tientsin in regard to the present war operations, and all the Consuls have

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TWO MILLION JEWS STARVING.

ACUTE DISTRESS IN SOVIET COUNTRY.

BRITISH ASSISTANCE?

London, Sept. 9.

Two million Jews are dying of starvation in the Ukraine, according to an official Soviet statement, given in the report presented to the annual conference of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, held in London to-day.

Much better news is, however, to hand from Poland where the crisis has appreciably subsided.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, in a letter to the conference, wrote that the magnitude of the work required in the Ukraine was obvious, but he said he was convinced that the Federation's efforts would meet with the success they deserved.

Sir Charles Batho, Lord Mayor of London, conveyed the greetings of the City of London, in a letter, in which he stated that the position of the Jews in Ukraine caused him grief and concern.

Mr. Haham Gaster, the chairman, in the course of his opening address, said that the Ukraine distress had nothing to do with the political aspects of the Soviet regime, but was in consequence of the Soviet system which drove artisans and small shopkeepers out of positions.—*Reuter.*

STABBING AFFRAY ON A.P.C. PREMISES.

INDIAN WATCHMAN HELD BY POLICE.

An Indian guard, named Said Wali, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, charged with stabbing another Indian guard yesterday at the watchmen's quarters at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's premises, North Point.

The Police applied for a remand, stating that the wounded man was still in hospital and was not likely to be about again for two days.

The police also informed his Worship that the stabbing took place after a game of cards and that the defendant is alleged to have used a large pen knife.

A remand until Wednesday was granted.

THAMES EMBANKMENT FIRE.

CAUSED BY FUSING OF ELECTRIC CABLE.

London, Sept. 9.

An unusual fire occurred last night underneath the Thames Embankment, when an electric light cable carried in a tunnel under the footpath fused, causing dense volumes of acrid smoke to spread from the shafts.

Firemen in gasmasks worked by light of search-lights, and at one time it was feared that the gas mains nearby would be reached.

Finally, a fire-float on the river pumped water into the tunnel and the flames were subdued.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI GARRISON CHANGES.

NEW TROOPS EXPECTED THIS EVENING.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

General Chien Ta-chun is handing over the post of Garrison Commissioner in Shanghai to General Hsiung Shih-huei on Saturday next. The latter's troops are expected to commence to arrive in the Shanghai area this evening.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI RICE-SHOP STRIKE.

SIX THOUSAND EMPLOYEES STOP WORK.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Six thousand rice-shop employees struck work this morning for the purpose of enforcing the concessions which were promised by the employers last January.—*Reuter.*

SPORTS CLUB FOR HONGKONG.

NEW LOCAL VENTURE LAUNCHED.

CHINESE AND NON-CHINESE TO BE ASSOCIATED.

PREMISES SECURED.

For some months there have been rumours of a new Club being formed in Hongkong and we are now in a position to give advance details. The name of the new Club was originally to be The Race Club, but this has since been amended to The Sports Club.

People familiar with racing here are no doubt well aware of the advancement in sporting and social intercourse made in recent years between Chinese and non-Chinese residents as the result of the Jockey Club's action in admitting Chinese members.

The idea of the new Club is to carry this a stage further. At the same time, it is not sufficient to take a Club-house and announce that Chinese and non-Chinese residents are invited to join—there must be some means of encouraging constant meetings, some common topic and some item of mutual interest to discuss.

Keen Interest.

Chinese gentlemen are taking a very keen interest in racing and similar sporting matters to-day and therefore, by forming the Sports Club, which has for its prime object the development of sport, a number of subjects for general conversation are immediately found.

The support which has been given is a sufficient indication that a Club of this nature finds widespread sympathy. The new Club will be managed by the voting members, which will consist of an equal number of Chinese and non-Chinese members.

The Club Fees.

Original voting members have agreed to donate a sum of $250 each towards the cost of furnishing and fitting up of the Club in a suitable style. Further, as voting members, they will pay an entrance fee of $50 each. Ordinary members will pay an entrance fee of $20. The monthly subscription for voting and ordinary members is to be $7.

The difference between a voting member and an ordinary member is that the ordinary member will have no voice in the management of the Club, but apart from this he will enjoy exactly the same privileges as a voting member. Absent members will pay a fee of $5 per year.

Premises Secured.

Premises have been taken in King's Building and it is expected that the new Club will open on November 1.

The General Committee will consist of six members, three being Chinese and three non-Chinese. The Balloting Committee will consist of the General Committee and twelve others, six of the latter being Chinese and six non-Chinese. Should the Chairman be non-Chinese, the Vice-Chairman will be Chinese and in the following year the Chairman will be Chinese and the Vice-Chairman non-Chinese, and so on.

Acting Officials.

Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is acting as Hon. Secretary and Mr. Ho Leung, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., is acting as Hon. Treasurer.

As regards the Club premises it is expected that they will include a lounge for members in which to talk over sporting matters with each other, and a room where bridge can be played. There will also be facilities for members to obtain light refreshments.

PREMIERS MEET.

London, Sept. 9.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, who is attending the League Assembly meetings, yesterday visited the British Premier, Mr. Baldwin, at Aix-les-Bains.—*British Wireless.*

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THE WAR MENACE.

SIR W. JOYNSON-HICKS ON THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

London, Sept. 8.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in a speech at Hunterston, Ayrshire, after emphasising the unity in the Cabinet on the subject of safeguarding of industries, warned his hearers not to expect too much from the Kellogg Pact renouncing war, as the whole of the nations of the world are still armed to the teeth and the Pact must be followed up and translated into action by a further diminuation of armaments.

Sir William declared that the Anglo-French naval agreement was in a direction merely defensive, as against offensive warfare. He did not want to discuss this agreement with reference to any particular Powers, but the British Government owed a duty to the country, in dealing with disarmament, to deal with the fundamental question of the safety of the nation and of its trade routes.

The speaker concluded: "The Kellogg Pact was signed not only by the civilised nations of the world, but also by Soviet Russia," yet the latter simultaneously was doing its best to foment revolution in Britain and every other civilised country.—*Reuter.*

Naval Agreement.

London, Sept. 8.

The London newspapers assert that, owing to America's objection, the British Government has decided to drop the proposed Anglo-French Naval Agreement.

Official Denial.

Later.

Official quarters declare the newspaper reports as to the proposed withdrawal of the Anglo-French Naval Agreement to be without foundation. They explained that the proposals are still before the United States, Italian and Japanese Governments and that no action can be taken till their answers are received.—*Reuter.*

Common Agreement Necessary.

London, Sept. 8.

Reports current in the Press, that the Anglo-French compromise regarding naval disarmament has been abandoned, may be disregarded. The proposals are still before the American, Italian and Japanese Governments, to which they were submitted some time ago. They were designed solely to facilitate progress in the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament, where advance had been held up by differences between the British and French views regarding the methods to effect naval limitation. In place of their two existing drafts, the British and French experts were able to agree on one draft, which was thereupon submitted for consideraton to the other Powers chiefly concerned.

It has been repeatedly emphasised that all the other Powers concerned at Geneva must come into agreement if it is to be effective, and that otherwise the proposals fall to the ground, in which event the search for accord would have to be resumed along other lines.

The Powers to which the Anglo-French agreement has been submitted have not yet expressed their views as to its suitability or otherwise as a basis of discussion. —*British Wireless.*

Denial in Paris Also.

Paris, Sept. 9.

Rumours that the Franco-British naval agreement will be abandoned are denied here the same as in London. It is pointed out that nothing at present justifies the assumption that the replies of the other Powers will be flat refusals to consider the agreement, though further explanations be asked.—*Reuter.*

The Kellogg Pact.

Washington, Sept. 8.

The State Department has announced that Turkey and Lithuania intend to adhere to the Kellogg Pact.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mexico City, Sept. 8.

President Calles has approved the recommendation of the Foreign Department in favour of Mexico adhering to the Kellogg Pact.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Teheran, Sept. 8.

It is unofficially reported that the Persian Government agrees with the principles of the Kellogg Pact, but will only sign it subject to a certain reservation in the interests of Persia.—*Reuter.*

A BUS INCIDENT.

TROUBLE BETWEEN PASSENGER AND CONDUCTOR.

An incident on a Kowloon bus on the night of August 28 was related to Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when a conductor in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company charged M. Velila, a musician, with assault.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

The complainant said that he had returned from Hongkong and had boarded one of the company's buses, sitting on the front seat of the vehicle. The defendant and some friends boarded the bus and walked past the complainant. Shortly afterwards the defendant returned and sat next to the complainant, partly sitting on his leg.

The complainant pushed the defendant, whereupon Velila struck him across the mouth.

The defendant's story was that when the bus was turning after leaving the terminus he accidentally fell against the complainant, who pushed him. Accused asked the complainant to move over, but the latter refused. Velila then pushed him and the complainant grabbed his necktie with one hand and with the other he caught hold of witness' hand and bit his finger.

His Worship said that it was quite clear that there were faults on both sides and bound both parties over in personal bonds of $100 each to be of good behaviour for one year. The defendant was further ordered to pay the complainant $15 compensation.

THE WORLD COURT.

MR. C. E. HUGHES SUCCEEDS RETIRING JUDGE.

Geneva, Sept. 8.

Both the Assembly and Council of the League of Nations have elected Mr. Charles E. Hughes, formerly Secretary of State for the United States, as a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice, in succession to the American Judge John Bassett Moore, who has resigned.—*Reuter.*

Registrar Attends Meeting.

The Hague, Sept. 8.

M. Hammersjoeld, Registrar of the Permanent Court of International Justice, has gone to Geneva to represent the Court at the ninth meeting of the League Assembly, for questions particularly affecting the Court.—*Reuter.*

A PROMPT DISCLAIMER.

TROUBLE AMONG HARVESTERS IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.

The police allege that the comparatively few malcontents among the British harvesters were organised by Communists with a Glasgow ringleader and assisted by local Communists.

Out of the 10,000 only 300 are returning home, alleging unfair treatment, though they were offered jobs at $4 a day with their keep. —*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

A FAMOUS GERMAN DIPLOMAT.

Berlin, Sept. 9.

The death has taken place, at the home of his brother, from a paralytic stroke, of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Ambassador to Moscow. He was Foreign Minister in 1909, and went to Paris to receive the peace terms. He refused to sign the Treaty of Versailles and returned to Berlin and resigned his position.—*Reuter.*

[Count Ulrich von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German diplomat, comes of the old Holstein family of Rantzau; his mother was a Countess Brockdorff. Born in Schleswig in May, 1869 he studied law and after graduating became an officer in the 1st Foot Guards. In 1894 he entered the diplomatic service, being stationed in Brussels, Petrograd, Vienna and The Hague. He was then appointed Consul-General at Budapest in 1909, and in 1912 Minister at Copenhagen, remaining there till 1918. He was very active during the war in collecting news and keeping in touch with the various agencies which were interested in paving the way for peace or endeavouring to undermine the war-spirit of the Entente Powers.

During the latter part of the conflict he was often spoken of as the coming director of Germany's foreign policy, but this did not come about until after the revolution when the Government of the Republic appointed him Foreign Minister on Dec. 20, 1918. His task was to conclude peace, but he did not complete it. As leader of the German delegation which at Versailles on May 3, 1919, met the Allied representatives for the first time he made a speech which aroused the resentment of the Entente press, both by its matter and its manner of delivery. He addressed the conference seated whereupon Lloyd George muttered "German stupidity", Balfour yawned and Wilson could scarcely conceal his annoyance. In consequence of his unwillingness to advise the acceptance of the terms of the treaty which he considered derogatory to the honour of Germany, he resigned with the Scheidemann Cabinet on June 20, 1919, and it was left for Hermann Miller and Dr. Bell to sign the peace on June 28.

In autumn, 1922, Count Brocdorff-Rantzau, who had meanwhile joined the Democratic party, was sent to Moscow as head of the German mission and he was later appointed Ambassador there.]

Mr. W. J. N. Dyer.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The death has occurred of Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, a partner in Messrs. Wheelock and Co., who has been in Shanghai for thirty-six years.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Williamson John Norman Dyer was a Londoner, born in 1869, son of Mr. John Dyer. His mother's maiden name was Abbie Williamson. He was educated at Aberdeen College in London, and afterwards attended the Gymnasium Saverne Alsace and Mulhouse, Alsace. He came out to China in 1890, aged 21, and joined the service of the French Municipal Council at Shanghai. After fifteen years he resigned and became a partner in Messrs. Wheelock and Co., ship and freight brokers.

In his long residence in Shanghai Mr. Dyer took part in many public, social and sporting activities. He was Hon. Secretary of the Masonic Fund of Northern China for fifteen years, and for seven years was an active member of the Fire Brigade, Victoria Company, No. 7. He was an enthusiastic volunteer and had 31 years service, twenty of them in the Light Horse, and afterwards seven years in the Reserve. He had a wide circle of friends, who will sympathise deeply with his widow. Mr. Dyer married in 1920, his wife being before her marriage Miss Ellen A. Wilson.]

FOUND IN GARDEN.

FORMER BAR BOY OF KINGSCLERE SENTENCED.

A charge of being found in a dwelling house, to wit in the basement of No. 7, Cameron Road with intent to commit a felony at 2.45 a.m. on Friday, was brought against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

The defendant denied that he was in the basement and said that he was merely sitting near the gate of the garden.

Sergeant Humphreys asked permission to amend the charge to one of being found in the garden of the house, as, after examining the place he found that the defendant had been found in the garden and not in the basement.

The charge was accordingly amended.

The defendant admitted being in the garden, but said that he was only waiting there for a friend whom he had intended sleeping with at No. 5, Cameron Road.

His Worship: I hope the master of No. 5 will take due note.

His Worship asked if there was any evidence that the defendant had intended to commit a felony and Sergeant Humphreys replied that there was evidence that he had actually committed a felony.

After his arrest a pair of female trousers were found on the window sill. The garment had been hanging on a line in the basement and could easily be extracted by some one putting a hand through the bars of the window.

Questioned by his Worship, the defendant said that he was formerly employed as a bar boy at the Kingsclere Hotel, but was now out of employment.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

SEAPLANE LOST.

MISSING FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

London, Sept. 8.

The Air Ministry announces that a seaplane attached to H.M.S. Argus is missing.

The Argus is at present at Invergordon. The seaplane, a Blackburn belonging to No. 422 Flight, left the ship on Thursday evening on a reconnaisance flight, and failed to return. All efforts to trace her have hitherto been unsuccessful. It is believed that she descended in the North Sea.

The crew of the seaplane was composed of Pilot Officer Samuel Hatton, Naval Lieutenant Charles Sheldon Booth, and a telegraphist. —*Reuter.*

A BANK MERGER.

IMPORTANT AMALGAMATION IN AMERICA.

Chicago, Sept. 8.

The Boards of the Continental National Bank and Trust Company and the Illinois Merchants' Trust Company have approved the merger of the two institutions, whose combined resources are officially stated to exceed a milliard dollars ($1,000,000,000).

The consolidated institution will be known as the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TRIAL AT LAST.

RUSSIANS ARRESTED IN 1927 TO BE HEARD.

Peiping, Sept. 9.

Fifteen Russians who were arrested in the raid on the Embassy in April 1927, were brought up for preliminary trial yesterday afternoon and released on bail late last night after each had first signed a document promising not to leave Peiping before the trial.—*Reuter.*

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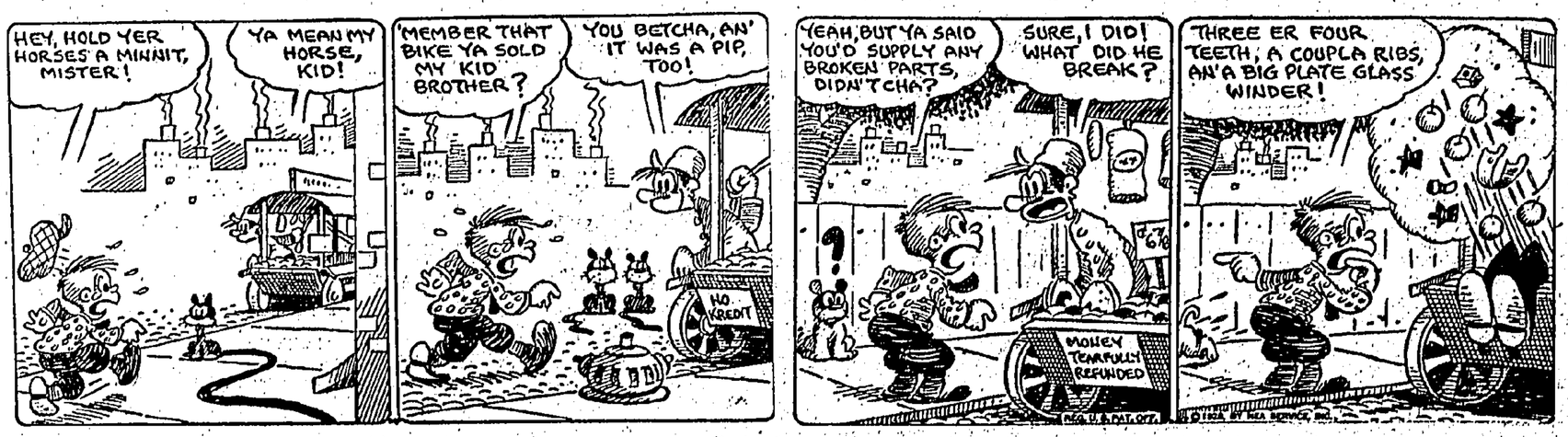


The Prince of Wales and Prince Charles, Count of Flanders (right) in the procession from the Cloth Hall to the Menin Gate Memorial. Behind is Earl Jellicoe. (*Central News*).

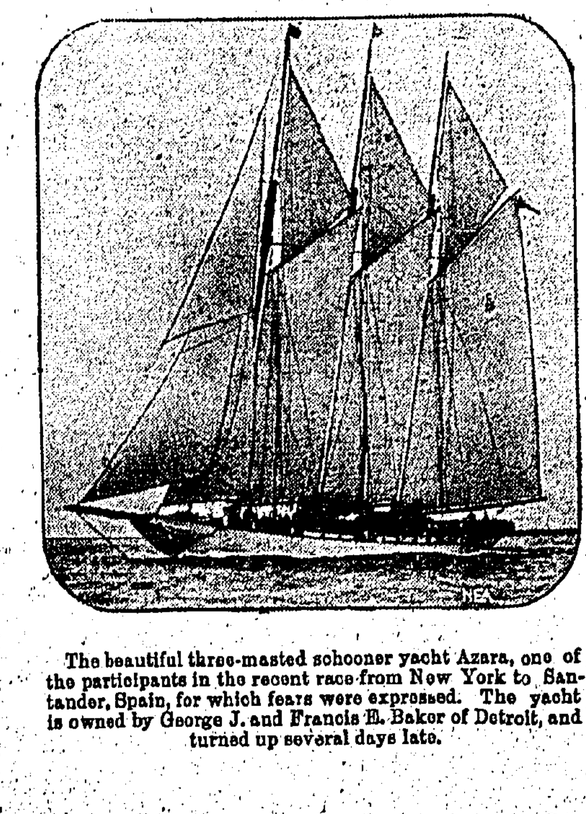
Youngsters doing "on the hands down" on the sands at Hastings, under the guidance of an army instructor, and incidentally thoroughly enjoying their physical "jerks." (*Central News*).

An elephant seal, a recent New York Zoo acquisition.

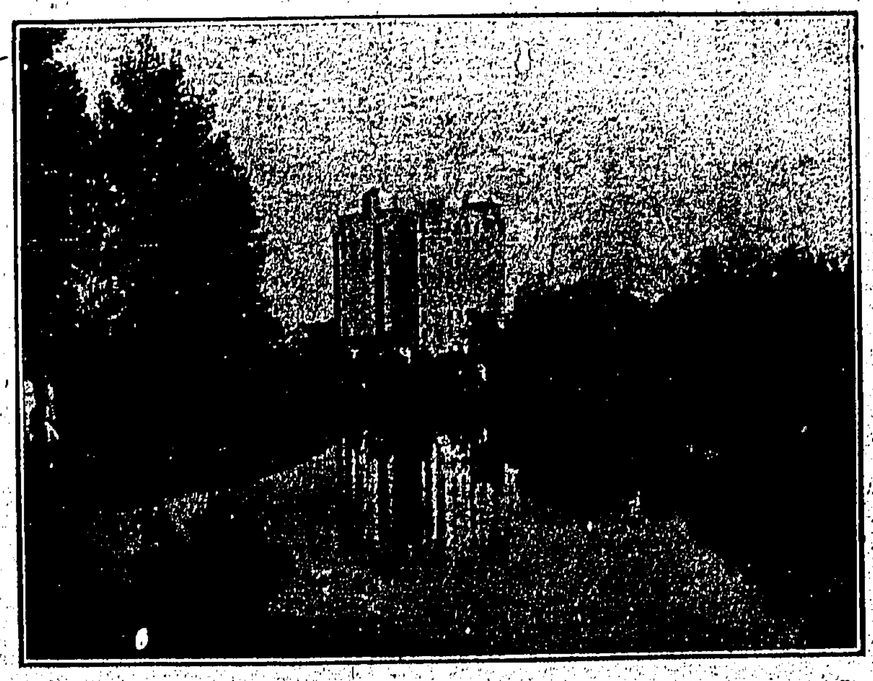
An exciting moment on the boards in the polo match between the Light Horse and the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteers for the Hoyt Cup, which resulted in a win for the former, is shown in the upper picture, H. D. Rodger of the American Troop is snapped taking the ball down. Below is part of the large crowd of spectators who saw the match.

A large crowd of which the above picture shows a part, assembled for the Hoyt Cup polo match which was in the nature of an Anglo-American contest.

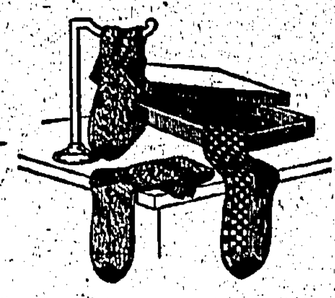
A new type of oxygen mask developed by the Los Angeles fire department is impervious to water as well as smoke. A fireman is shown above with the mask. He found it possible to breathe while submerged for a long period.



The beautiful three-masted schooner yacht Azara, one of the participants in the recent race from New York to Santander, Spain, for which fears were expressed. The yacht is owned by George J. and Francis E. Baker of Detroit, and turned up several days late.



This is a view of the West Park Mansions Shanghai taken from within Jessfield Park. It shows what a delightful outlook upon life the inmates of the Mansions must have and a close-up view of one of the several small lakes which make Jessfield Park so attractive.



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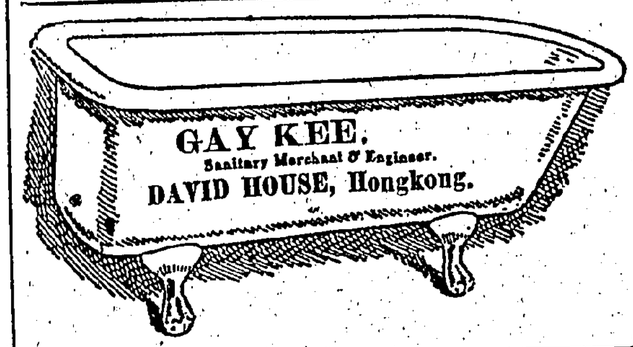

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HONGKONG WATERWORKS.

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The Supply of Water to all Wharves in Victoria will be turned off on the Same Date and will remain cut off until further notice.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 8th September, 1928.

G. R.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

School will re-open Monday, 17th September. Entrance Examination for New pupils, Friday, 14th September, at 9.30 a.m.

NOTICE.

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Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September.

HONGKONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Midweek Minor League.

Clubs in membership are advised that in place of the Junior "B" Division of the League it has been decided to run a Midweek Minor League to be played on Wednesdays. The Rules for this League will be the same as for the others with the exception that no player who plays in Saturday games will be elegible to play in this Division. Entrance fee $20 to accompany the application. Entries will close on the 12th.

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The Steamship,
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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 14th September, 1928, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17 September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st October, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th September, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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ARREST OF LUNATIC IN U.S.A.

Oakland, Sept. 6.

Charged with sending poisoned fruit to members of the nobility in Japan, a Japanese man named Higashi was arrested here to-day after a six months' search by officers of the Japanese Government. The prisoner is an escaped inmate of the Napa State Hospital for the Insane.

Toyogi Kaneko, Japanese vice consul at San Francisco, has requested that the man be deported so that he could be dealt with by the Japanese authorities.

Kaneko charged that Higashi sent poisoned fruit to Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, a member of the House of Peers, and other titled Japanese, as well as to the Japanese consuls at Portland and Seattle. Each of the poisoned gifts was prefaced with a threatening letter.

Higashi's arrest is reported to have been caused by his brother, who recognized his hand writing. The prisoner's real name is said to be Ichi Azuma.

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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

WILD STREET RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the case, several of them took it upon themselves to lie prone upon the floor until reprimanded for lack of respect to the Court.

Young Girls.

Included in their number were four young girls who seemed the only members of the lot conversant with soap and water. They took a somewhat bored interest in the case and vied with many of the men in staring out of the windows with their minds obviously elsewhere.

They were charged with attempting to subvert the constitution of the State and inciting others to commit offences against the State, in defiance of Article 103 of the Criminal Code of the Government of China.

The prosecution was in charge of Mr. R. T. Bryan, Police Prosecutor, and before the trial started he called the Court's attention to the fact that a request had come, seemingly from the Chinese authorities, that the accused be handed over to them, but that on investigation the request proved to be nothing more than a letter from a detective in the employ of the Garrison Commander asking that the people in custody be handed over to his superiors for trial.

Though much of the evidence was before the court the police in many cases had difficulty in positively identifying certain of those arrested as having actually had pamphlets in their hands at the time the seizures were made.

"Fiery Document."

Needless to say all the accused denied the charges and the case was not strengthened for the police by their several admissions that in the excitement of the moment they neglected to make sure that certain of their captives were the persons in possession of the fiery toned documents.

The Court ruled that a *prima facie* case had been made out against the accused, and ordered that they be handed over "if and when a proper despatch is received from the Chinese authorities."

Vigorous Protest.

After the decision had been announced a vigorous protest against the handing over of the prisoners was made by Mr. Stevens in which he questioned the legality of the Court's action.

He said, "It would appear that the learned Judge has erred in ordering these prisoners to be handed over to a man alleging himself to be a detective in the employ of the Garrison Commander. These accused were not arrested at the instance of the local military. They were taken into custody by the Muncipal Police in the Settlement, and in the act of committing or attempting to commit the offence with which they are charged.

"The Shanghai Provisional Court alone has jurisdiction over the crimes committed in the International Settlement and the court's machinery is adequate to the trial and disposition of all such cases. There is no authority for extraditing offenders in the Settlement for trial by an extra-Settlement Court that is without jurisdiction.

"If a despatch warrant for extradition is to be favourably entertained by this Court, it should be in proper form and come from competent Chinese judicial authority."

"HOT HEELS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

A PICTURE CONTAINING MANY LAUGHS.

There are plenty of laughs in "Hot Heels" which drew large houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday and which is being screened for the last time to-day. Starring Glenn Tryon, who made his debut in "Painting the Town," the Queen's feature film is one of the brightest that has been shown in Hongkong for some time. The leading lady is Patsy Ruth Miller, while others in the cast are Gretel Yoltz, James Bradbury, Tod Sloan and Lloyd Whitlock.

In "Hot Heels" the fun commences at the beginning with the staging in a small town, by a travelling troupe of actors and actresses, of an old fashioned play. Full of obvious mistakes and with Glenn Tryon conducting a large one-man orchestra, this introduction to the main theme is extremely enjoyable and whets the appetite for future laughs. The story tells of how Glenn Tryon is victimised and ruined by a sharper in the travelling troupe but how he eventually makes good his loss by riding "Hot Heels," the horse owned by the troupe, to victory in a thrilling and laughable race, is a fitting ending to an attractive picture.

Glenn Tryon is seen practically throughout and makes all the merriment. He is particularly funny during a voyage to Cuba when he is trying to win the heart of the leading lady and takes part in an Apache Dance in an inimitable manner.

NO CLEARANCE PAPERS.

JUNK AND LAUNCH MASTER FINED.

Two cases of vessels attempting to leave the port without proper clearances were heard at the Marine Court this morning before Commdr. J. B. Nowill, D.S.O., the masters of both craft being involved in additional charges.

Koung Wing, master of a trading junk, was charged with (a) leaving the waters of the Colony without a proper clearance and (b) having no licence number painted on the bow of his boat.

The accused pleaded guilty, but stated, with reference to the second charge, that the boat had been so frequently cleaned, that the painted numbers had been damaged by scrubbing. The police officer prosecuting, informed his Worship that there was no indication of numbers ever having been painted on.

Fines of $10 on the first charge and $5 on the second charge were inflicted.

Assistant Junk Inspector Hillyer prosecuted in a case in which Chan Mun, master of the steam launch Chung Wo, was charged with (a) leaving the waters of the Colony without a proper clearance and (b) failing to stop when called upon to do so by a Harbour Office official.

Pleading guilty to both charges, the accused stated that his owner had taken out a clearance on a previous day, and, as master of the launch, he understood that this clearance held good.

A fine of $10 was inflicted and a similar sum on the second charge, the defence in this case being that as music was being played on board the launch, it was impossible to hear the officer's call.

AMERICAN STATE'S OIL OUTPUT.

RESTRICTION TO BE APPLIED TILL END OF YEAR.

New York, Sept. 9.

It is reported from Tulsa, Oklahama, that the State Corporation Commission has issued an order providing for the restriction of slush oilfields over the State to seven hundred barrels daily until the end of 1928.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FUKIEN GOVERNMENT CHAIRMAN.

ADMIRAL YANG LEAVES FOR FOOCHOW.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Admiral Yang Hsu-chwang sailed for Foochow to-day on board the transport "Chinan."

He is to take up the chairmanship of the Fukien Provincial Government, which has its headquarters at Foochow.—*Reuter.*

INTERESTING DIVORCE SUIT.

RUTH ELDER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Balboa, Sept. 6.

Lyle Womack filed suit for a divorce to-day against Ruth Elder, the aviatrix who rose to fame through her daring but unsuccessful trans-Atlantic flight venture. The divorce petition charges Miss Elder with cruelty.

Womack said he understands that the action will not be contested, in which case an interlocutory decree will be granted in December and a final decree in June.

Miss Elder is now a motion picture actress.

When she returned to the United States last year after being acclaimed in Europe, Womack came to New York to see her. She was reported to have told him that she planned to "cash in" on the fame that had come to her and that she had no intention of returning to the Canal Zone for the present.

It was rumoured at the time that the two had come to the parting of the ways, but this was denied by both.

MOTOR MISHAP.

SIR SHOUSON CHOW'S MOTHER IN CAR.

Mrs. Chow, the aged mother of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, was one of two occupants in a car when it became involved in an accident which occurred in Wongneichong Road on Saturday afternoon. Fortunately, the accident was only of a minor character and neither of the ladies was injured.

Mrs. Chow, on Saturday afternoon, set out for a drive to Repulse Bay with a lady friend, in her car, No. 35. While passing through Wongneichong Gap Road, the driver decided to overtake and pass a Hongkong Hotel motor-bus. He proceeded to pass the heavier vehicle on the left side, but in the narrow space available, was unable to clear either the bus or the embankment.

Caught between the bus and the rocky bank, the car had its mudguards on both sides almost ripped off. The mishap was an alarming experience for the occupants of both vehicles, but the car was able to get out of its predicament without anyone being injured. The damage to Mrs. Chow's car was confined to the mudguards.

Five miners were killed in an explosion at Lochroy Colliery, Pennsylvania recently.

Mr. James Mackenzie, a brother of Sir Thomas Mackenzie, the former Premier of New Zealand, has died.

Mr. Frank Beaurepaire, Olympic Swimming Champion, has been elected a member of Melbourne City Council.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai..	President Jefferson	September 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chenan	September 10.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	September 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Porthos	September 11.
Straits and London (Parcel mail London 2nd August.)	Menelaus	September 12,
Europe via Suez, letters and papers, London 10th August and parcels 9th August	Morea	September 13.
Japan	Tango Maru	September 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	September 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits	Glenogle	Mon., Sept., 10, 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco	President McKinley	Mon., Sept. 10.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 3rd October.)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Main	Mon., Sept. 10, p.m.
Hoihok, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Mon., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	President McKinley	Mon., Sept 10,
	Letters only	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halvard	Tues., Sept. 11, 11 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues., Sept. 11,
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Tues., Sept. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., Sept 11. K. P. O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th Oct.)	
Manila	President Jefferson	Tues., Sept., 11, 4.30 p.m
Bangkok	Kingyuen	Tues., Sept., 11, 5p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia	Wed., Sept. 12,
	Registration	9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver 20th September).	
Swatow	Hop Sang	Wed., Sept. 12, 10.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupeh	Wed., Sept. 12, 6 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Glenapp	Thurs., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.

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New Suggestions.

UNUSUAL TYPES OF MIRRORS

Full-length wall mirrors greatly add to the spaciousness and light of any room. Placed at the end of a narorw hall or passage way, a glass completely alters the character of it. At the turn or head of a staircase is another good position, where the impression of atmosphere and greater room is an advantage.

In a small, dark room, hang a mirror immediately opposite the window, where it will catch and reflect as much light as possible; and in one where the artificial lighting arrangements are not of the best, looking-glasses hung either behind the lights, or placed where they will best act as reflectors, will prove very efficacious indeed. For the latter purpose the circular, convex mirrors in deep frames have been used most successfully.

This type of glass is useful when a repetition of ordinary mirrors would perhaps be irritating, and light reflections are more especially needed.

A Mirror Background.

Instead of the usual bevelled square or oval mirror over the fireplace, it is a newer suggestion to have a long, narrow strip of glass the same length as the mantelpiece and resting upon it. In front of this may be arranged one's best pieces of China and bric-a-brac, duplicated and enhanced in the mirror behind. A pretty statuette or fine example of ceramic art is made the most of with a mirror behind it.

The antique toilet mirrors, of walnut veneer, lacquer or mahogany, on little stands, are enjoying a great vogue, and do not appear at all out of place on bureaux and side tables in any rooms other than bedrooms, because such pieces belong to a period when her dressing-room was the recognised private drawing-room of the lady of the house.

Massive old Florentine picture frames, their gold-leaf mellowed to brown in the carving, are being sought after for mirror frames. Oxydised and beaten metals are a newer note.

Mirrors for Dressing-Rooms.

Frameless mirrors, the bevelled glass affixed to the wall with glass-headed screws, are becoming general for bath and dressing rooms. In very modern-built houses mirrors are often panelled in the walls, the best arrangement of all, and dressing-tables are set in alcoves lined with looking-glass.

A full-length mirror is a useful possession in the dressing-room. It is often possible to buy one which has been used in shop fittings cheaply at a sale. The frame is generally the least satisfactory part of it; but since a big looking-glass like this is very heavy and it is wisest to have it immovably fixed, it is not a bad plan to panel it against the wall, and paint the frame to match the other woodwork. A plain beading, such as is used for picture-rails makes alternative framing.

One-Minute Interviews.

MONEY VALUES CHANGE WHEN WOMEN WORK!

"Economic independence is giving women an entirely different set of money-values. It is making them more careful of their savings and far more interested and wary of their investments."

This statement came from Catharine O. Morgan, manager of the Women's Investment Service of one of New York's largest bond houses.

"Women's growing interest in finance is tremendous," Mrs. Morgan said. "In my department which was established to give women any kind of financial information they required, we have had a a 300 per cent. increase in patrons in two years.

Catharine O. Morgan.

"Because women are unfamiliar with investments and other kinds of finance they are more apt to take a specialist's advice than men are, I believe.

"It is interesting to note that women form a large percentage of stockholders in the most outstanding companies in America, such as: American Telephone & Telegraph, 55 per cent; General Electric, 50 per cent; Eastman Kodak, 50 per cent.

"The percentage of women interested in absolutely unspeculative investments, such as Liberty bonds, real estate bonds and mortgages and savings accounts has increased enormously, also. This shows that women, when they begin to invest, are conservative in that they prefer to safeguard their investments against losses rather than take a chance to make more.

Women, I think, are steadily commanding a more important place in the financial world, both as clients and as workers."

One of the light crepe materials expresses this frock, or an artificial silk, either printed or plain, might be substituted. The long line at the front gives a slimming effect, and the skirt, perfectly plain except for the pleats at one side, adds to the semblance of slenderness.

Newest Fashions.

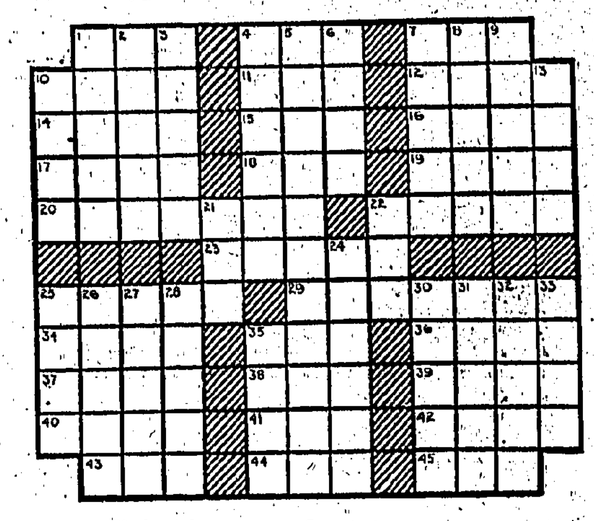
QUARTETTE ACCESSORIES.

While the asymmetrical fashions have throned it this summer, there is a natural reaction in the assembling of such things as bags, cigarette-cases, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes by means of a common feature. To a good many clothes, indeed, form is lent entirely by these very moderate means. In some cases the hat and the scarf correspond on an otherwise nondescript dress. Sometimes two handkerchiefs are worn, one round the neck and one round the hips. The bag may be made of the same material as the hat-band or the umbrella handle. Anything does, in short, which tends to show that the particular dress is personal to the wearer.

The newest fashion in accessories is to select four features which may be treated in the same way. A hat, bag, scarf, and umbrella may be treated in such fashion as to show that they all belong to the same family. In one case the hat had a cut leather band, and the ends of the leather. On the umbrella handle and the bag the same design appeared, but here it was embossed instead of cut. Sometimes the effect is produced by colour and notably by painting or by beading. "The hat trimming may suggest hundreds-and-thousands with its many dots of colour. This may be due to paint, to embroidery, or to beading. The umbrella handle is often painted to match. The bag is of material of the same pattern as the embroidery, while the scarf may be embroidered or painted in its turn. These little details carried out in different ways give form to no matter what toilette.

The light frock with spots at regular intervals is a pleasant change from the polka-dotted variety. The three-tiered skirt, with the flounces slightly full, and the deep cape-like collar are very attractive.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

1 Favourite Japanese fish.
4 To perform.
7 Obstruction in a stream.
10 By nature.
11 A vertical line across a musical staff.
12 Heritable land held by a family.
14 On.
15 To imitate.
16 A new star.
17 Ten cents.
18 To bind.
19 Death notice.
20 Carmine.
22 Ringlet.
23 To elicit.
25 Contended.
29 Surgical instruments.
34 Delicately coloured jewel.
35 Viscous fluid.
36 Opposite of sweather.
37 Light open fabric.
38 Devoured.
39 Heavy cord.
40 A stumble.
41 House canary.
42 Elderly.
43 One in cards.
44 Almost a donkey.
45 Starting spot at each golf hole.

Vertical

1 Main subject of a composition.
2 Perfume.
3 Interior.
4 Abolished.
5 Surrenders on conditions agreed upon.
6 Oak.
7 Giver.
8 Clay house.
9 Missel thrush.
10 Undeveloped flowers.
13 Upright shafts.
21 Guided.
22 Number represented by "X."
24 Writer's marks used to show words written above are to be inserted at marked spot.
25 Young horse.
26 Musical drama.
27 Sudden overpowering fright.
28 To run away to marry.
30 Unit of weight for gems.
31 Funeral oration.
32 Wigwam.
33 Embryo plant.
35 Bark of paper mulberry.

Saturday's Solution.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

FEW SURPRISES ON SATURDAY.

Results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by Reuter are:

Division I.

Birmingham	1	Everton	3
Bolton	0	Blackburn	3
Burnley	2	Sheffield U.	1
Derby	2	Cardiff	0
Leeds	3	Manchester U.	2
Liverpool	6	Leicester	3
Manchester C.	3	Huddersfield	2
Newcastle	2	Bury	1
Portsmouth	2	Arsenal	0
Wednesday	2	Sunderland	1
West Ham	4	Aston Villa	1

Division II.

Barnsley	3	Blackpool	1
Bristol C.	2	Swansea	1
Chelsea	2	Middlesbro'	0
Clapton	1	Stoke	0
Hull	1	Notts. County	1
Notts. Forest	3	Bradford	2
Port Vale	5	Millwall	2
Preston	3	Oldham	2
Reading	0	Southampton	1
Tottenham	3	Wolves	2
West Brom.	1	Grimsby	0

Division III (South).

Torquay	1	Watford	0
Bournemouth	1	Fulham	0
Brentford	2	Merthyr	1
Charlton	1	Norwich	0
Coventry	1	Exeter	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Newport	1
Gillingham	1	Bristol R.	0
Luton	4	Southend	2
Northampton	1	Brighton	1
Plymouth	1	Queen's P. R.	2
Swindon	5	Walsall	1

Division III (North).

Accrington	2	Wigan	0
Bradford C.	4	Crewe	1
Chesterfield	3	Barrow	0
Darlington	0	Carlisle	0
Halifax	1	Stockport	1
Hartlepools	1	Rotherham	1
Lincoln	3	Tranmere	1
New Brighton	3	Ashington	2
Rochdale	1	South Shields	2
Southport	5	Nelson	1
Wrexham	4	Doncaster	2

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	St. Johnstone	0
Airdrie	3	Cowdenbeath	2
Ayr	2	Motherwell	0
Celtic	3	Kilmarnock	2
Dundee	2	Rangers	3
Hamilton	2	Clyde	0
Hibernians	3	Falkirk	2
Partick T.	3	Third Lanark	4
Queen's Park	5	St. Mirren	0
Raith R.	0	Hearts	2

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A DRAMA OF RUSSIA IN REVOLT.

A romantic and dramatic screen spectacle with the recent revolution in Russia as a background "The Volga Boatman," produced by Cecil B. De Mille, the famous director of "The Ten Commandments," will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next, according to a special announcement in this issue. "The Volga Boatman" is a love story woven around the thrilling adventures of a Russian princess and a peasant boatman of the Volga. One of the big situations in the picture is a meeting in a Volga inn of a small party of royalists and a band of "Reds." One of those present is killed and this starts off an amazingly dramatic series of events which culminate in a thrilling climax. A notable cast has been assembled for the production including William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi and Julia Faye. "The Volga Boatman" is one of the big pictures of the season.

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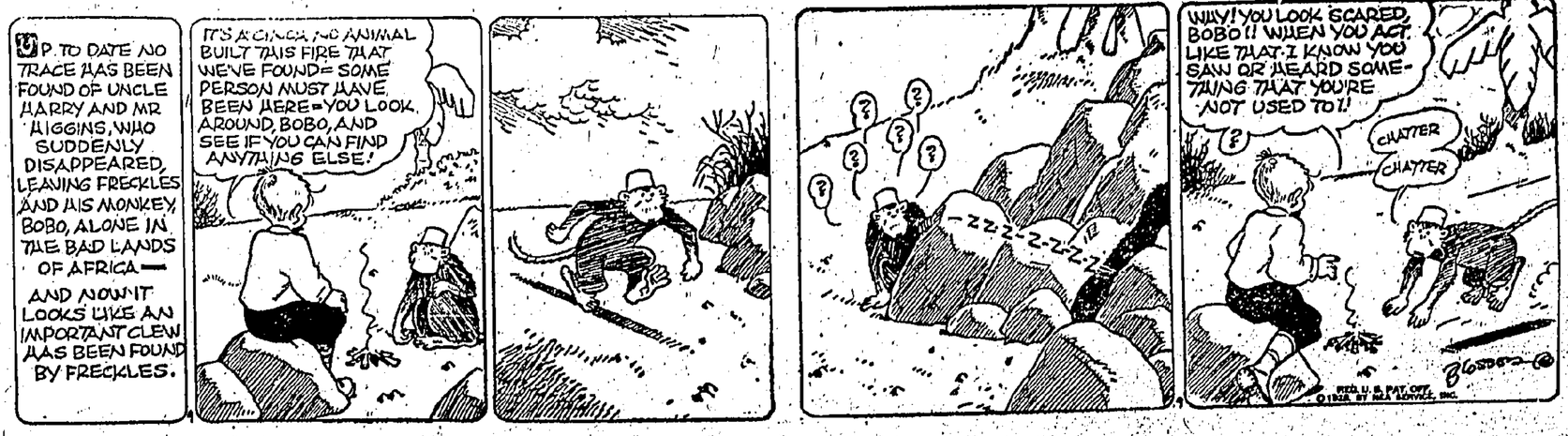

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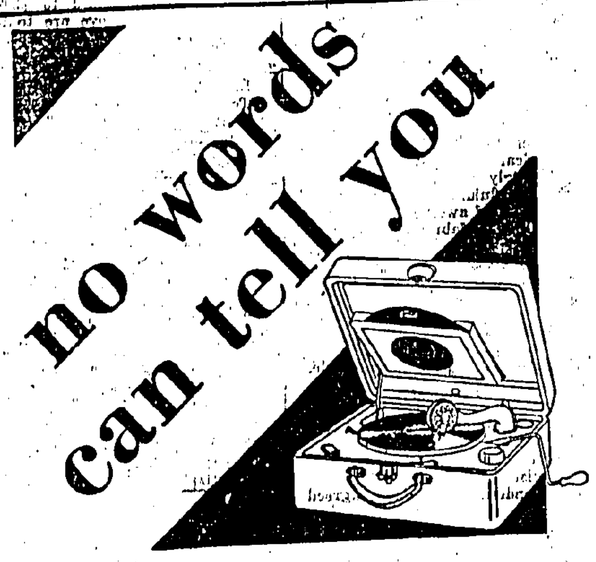

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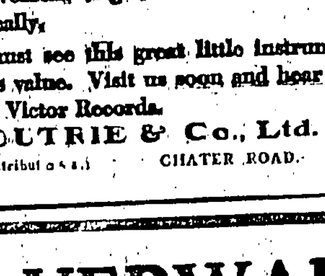

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MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 1928.

THE RHINELAND.

Despite the hopes that a new international spirit of peace and concord would be engendered by the signing of the Kellogg Treaty, news from Geneva indicates that there is small likelihood of France and Germany coming to an agreement of viewpoint on the question of the Rhineland evacuation. France apparently remains adamant on the issue, contesting the contention that Germany can, under the terms of the Versailles Treaty, demand immediate evacuation. There is thus some prospect that Germany may, under protest, have to put up with the occupation for a further term of seven years. If that be the case, the European outlook is likely to remain far from composed, because a perpetuation of the occupation will necessarily rankle in the German mind, implying, as it must, a spirit of distrust which is strangely at variance with the basic idea of the Kellogg Pact. Germany would no doubt argue, with considerable force of reason, that the No-War Pact bespeaks the abandonment, by all signatories, of aggressive policies, and, that being the case, insistence on measures of security becomes less necessary. France, however, would still appear to be wedded to the policy of erring, if at all, on the side of safety.

That Britain does not quite see eye to eye with France on this issue has been made evident by a number of declarations recently made, chief amongst which may be noted a statement in the House of Commons in July by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who expressed sympathy with the German view that the Rhineland should be evacuated before the time-limits fixed by the Treaty of Versailles. He added, however, that he did not think he could usefully take the initiative in the matter at present. The British Foreign Secretary would no doubt like this question satisfactorily adjusted by the League of Nations, but, as a political observer recently remarked, the British and the French viewpoints on the League's functions do not altogether tally. The French idea is that the chief business of the League is to preserve the Peace Treaties and the European *status quo*, whereas the British conception, expressed negatively rather than positively, is that the main function of the League is to establish permanent peace, even at the cost of amending the Treaties and altering the *status quo*, should such measures prove necessary. Poland, too, has her own ideas on this Rhineland question. Her Foreign Minister recently asserted that no evacuation could take place without Polish consent, adding that Poland, like France, would demand consideration for her consent in the form of some guarantees of "security." The Franco-Polish standpoint is that Britain, France and Belgium occupy the Rhineland as the mandatories of the Allied and Associated Powers, without whose consent they cannot withdraw their troops either jointly or severally. That is a submission which, however, does not find general agreement; it certainly does not represent the British viewpoint.

To the average man, the argument which is most likely to make an appeal at the moment is that the continued occupation of the Rhineland is to be regretted because it serves to keep alive old war-time relationships, which are far better forgotten. Germany, moreover, is fulfilling her Treaty obligations to the letter, and it cannot but be humiliating to her that foreign troops should still remain on her territory. We do not want to see a perpetuation of the idea of one group of States arrayed against another. That is the pre-war concept. It is in conflict with the new and better outlook represented by Locarno and the Peace Pact. So long as it continues, distrust is enthroned. The better way is that of trust and concord.

Empire Air Progres.

The rapidity with which Britain has become air-minded is little short of remarkable. Travellers to the Continent are making the journey via Croydon in steadily increasing numbers, the present daily totals representing a splendid achievement in a period of four years. The confidence of the public is a tribute to the efficiency of the Imperial Airways Limited, which has enjoyed a remarkable freedom from serious accident. Sir Eric Geddes now feels justified in handing over his charge to subordinate hands, at the same time announcing the recommendation of the first dividend paid by the Company since its establishment. The Company is now set on a straight course with fair weather ahead, though to some extent it must still depend on Government subsidies. This is largely due to the fact that big schemes of development are contemplated. A new agreement signed between the Imperial Airways and the Government is important as the practical step towards the chain of Empire air routes, organised commercially, which has been constantly before the mind of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air. In ten years it is possible for the Imperial Airways to earn subsides amounting to £2,500,000, the exact figure to be commensurate with the amount of progress made. One of the main features of the agreement provides for the establishment of a weekly service to India, which will be extended to a bi-weekly service immediately the change is justified by increased traffic. Regular services to the Cape and to Australia are also in project, the success of which must entirely depend upon the support accorded in the beginning. It is obvious that without the backing of the public all such schemes must fail. It is, however, the intention of the Imperial Airways to open up the routes for traffic in the hope that sufficient support will be forthcoming. Hongkong might well take a lesson from this attitude. It is next to impossible to rouse enthusiasm over promises. Much has been said about the Hongkong aerodrome and its future, but so-far nothing has been done. The answer may be that the local Government has been waiting for Canton's indication that she will co-operate, but the circumstances in Kwangtung's capital are such that little can be expected from this quarter for a long time to come. We anticipate that the scheme, if any headway is to be made in the near future, will have to be initiated entirely by Hongkong, and it would be wise for the Government and the promoters to review the position from this angle, and to act accordingly.

DAY BY DAY.

AN EVIL AT ITS BIRTH IS EASILY CRUSHED, BUT IT GROWS AND STRENGTHENS BY ENDURANCE.—*Cicero.*

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The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from Singapore, is due here at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

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The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell returned from Manila by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

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The s.s. Davliken arriving from Bangkok and Hoihow reports the loss of an anchor at the latter port.

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Mr. W. H. Floyd of the Prison Department is proceeding on leave to England by s.s. Kalyan sailing on Saturday next.

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The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows one case each of small-pox and typhoid. Both were Chinese.

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It is advertised that the Central British School will re-open on Monday, September 17. Entrance examinations for new pupils will be held on Friday, September 14, at 9.30 a.m.

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The s.s. Dampto has been taken in hand for repair at the Kowloon Dock, damage having been done to the vessel when a derrick crashed whilst loading a 15 ton log at Sandakan on the last voyage.

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A Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday following an accident on the s.s. Hillas at 3 p.m. that day. The man was engaged in loading work on board the ship when his hand was caught in a block from the boat's falls.

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A fine of $10, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour was to-day imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a Chinese who was caught in Lyemoon Barracks yesterday. The man was seen with his head through the window of the O. C's quarters, and was promptly arrested.

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Able Seaman H. Bounden, of H. M. S. Berwick, has made a report to the police to the effect that on Saturday he engaged a room in the Victoria Hotel, Hankow Road, and when he returned to the Hotel yesterday he missed his suitcase containing two £1 notes, three $10 notes, a camera and a bathing suit.

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Defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada, a Chinese accountant, of Laichikok, was charged before Mr. W. S. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of the carcase of a pig in a tainted or unwholesome state. Mr. d'Almada said he had only just been instructed and applied for a remand. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

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The death took place on Aug. 5, at Bexhill-on-Sea, of Mr. Frederick Gordon Penney, late of the Straits Civil Service, aged 72. Mr. Penney was appointed a Cadet, S.S., in 1876 and was the first Cadet to become Colonial Secretary, in which office he succeeded Sir William Taylor in 1905, after having been Colonial Treasurer since 1898. He retired in 1906.

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When a Chinese was arrested yesterday by a district watchman for unlawful possession of fourteen pounds of charcoal, the man promptly offered the watchman a silver watch to release him. The defendant was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning and was fined $5 for unlawful possession of the charcoal and $20 for offering the watch. The alternatives were one and three weeks respectively.

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Pleading guilty when charged with motor-car touting in Hill Road, two Chinese were each fined $10 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. A third man brought before the Court for the same offence was dismissed by the Magistrate, as it was learned that he had been in police custody since Saturday morning, having been unable to find bail. In another case, the defendant failed to appear in Court, preferring to estreat his bail of $15.

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The full week-end figures of shipping arrivals and departures were respectively 26 and 27, of which nine in each class were British. This morning's reports gave 15 arrivals and 13 departures. British seven and four respectively. At 9 a.m. there were 58 vessels in port, British 20, Chinese 14, Norwegian 7, Dutch 6, Japanese and American 3 each, Portuguese and French 2 each, Danish 1.

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Mr. Dorabjee Edalji Dharwar, who died at No. 31, Kensington Hill Gardens, Kensington, Middlesex, on December 26, 1927, left Hongkong estate to the value of $2,700, while net personalty amounts to £2,448 16s. 8d. Re-sealing of letters of administration, with the will annexed, has been granted to Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacons, who is the attorney of the widow, Mrs. Edith Urdeshir Dharwar, living at the Kensington address, to whom everything is bequeathed.

FORMER KOWLOON PUPIL.

MATRICULATION SUCCESS AT HOME.

Letters received from Home by Mr. G. F. Nightingale, headmaster of the Central British School, record the success gained by Margaret ("Peggy") Weston, a former student at Kowloon, in the London Matriculation Examination. She was one of fourteen pupils in her class who sat for the full Matriculation Examination (with Mathematics, Chemistry and Latin). Eleven of these passed, and Margaret Weston was second, gaining distinctions in English, Drawing and Oral French, with Matriculation standard on History, Geography, Arithmetic, Mathematics and Chemistry. As a result, she gains an Intermediate County Scholarship and is to stay at her present school for another year, and then hopes to go on to the Royal College of Art.

Mrs. Weston, in writing of her daughter's success, says that the fact that a girl can go Home from Hongkong and compete with pupils who have had the advantage of a continous scheme and not only equal but outstrip them, says a very great deal for the education given by the Central British School. She adds:—"This is a point that I think is too often and rather ungratefully overlooked in Hongkong, and needs occasional emphasising. It is only when you get back Home that you realise how good the education in the British schools in Hongkong is. I consider that the teaching of English, Art and French in the Central British School would be hard to beat."

Mrs. Weston, who was the first Head Mistress of the Quarry Bay School, is now head of one of the L. C. C. Women's Evening Institutes.

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that——

Public flogging of criminals was formerly in vogue in Hongkong?

In 1842, the punishment for serious offences, mostly robberies, was from sixty to a hundred strokes of the bamboo, besides imprisonment.

On April 25th, 1846, a large number of bad characters were publicly flogged and had their queues cut off.

European offenders were also subjected to the same punishment. In February 1866, an Englishman named Austin Melville was tried at Session for stabbing a member of the crew of the steamer Fusiyama, to which he belonged, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and ordered to be twice publicly flogged with twenty-five lashes.

In April of the same year, John Thompson was found guilty of larceny at a dwelling-house and of administering a stupefying drug. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and ordered to be three times publicly flogged, fifty strokes each time.

NO TRACE OF ARGUS PLANE.

FEARED LOSS OF THE CREW.

A British wireless message in regard to the disappearance of a naval aeroplane from the aircraft-carrier Argus (formerly on the China Station) states that a slender hope that the crew has been rescued by some vessel not equipped with wireless is still maintained, but a search by naval craft has failed to discover any trace of the plane or the crew.

The plane left for a reconnaissance flight over the North Sea on Thursday and has not since been located. The crew comprised Pilot Officer Samuel Hatton, Naval Lieutenant Charles Sheldon Booth and a telegraphist.

The Argus is at present stationed at Cromarty Firth, Rosshire, and Air-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard has hurried there in a seaplane.

Remarking that he was not earning enough, a Chinese sought to justify a theft of two pieces of brass from the Naval Yard. The police informed the Magistrate trying the case this morning that the defendant earned 50 cents a day and had regular employment. In imposing a fine of $10, or fourteen days, Mr. R. E. Lindsell commented on the defendant's foolishness in risking his job for such a petty larceny.

The Very Idea!

The munsiff of Chandpur has just decided a mortgage suit brought by a money lender against a debtor, claiming Rs. 26,00, 700 as principal and interest due on a sum of Rs. 22 advanced as a loan 13 years ago.

The plaintiff in the suit is Adhar Chandra Saha, of village Barkul (Hajigun) within Chanpur, and the defendant is a man named Nazaruddin. It was alleged in the plaint that the defendant obtained a loan of Rs. 22 in May, 1915, executing a mortgage bond repayable with interest at 10 per cent. per mensem with compound interest every half year. In January 1928 the interest due was Rs. 26,00,048. The plaintiff agreed to relinquish his claim for the interest to the extent of Rs. 25,99, 947 and asked for a decree for Rs. 600 only.

The parties compromised the case and a decree for Rs. 431 was passed in favour of the plaintiff.

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An actress who possessed a costly pearl necklace, thought to circumvent thieves by leaving the necklace carelessly on her dressing-table with the following note attached:—

"These are cheap imitations and are worthless. My real pearls are in a vault at the bank."

One night when she arrived home from the theatre she found that her necklace had disappeared, and beside her note lay another which read:—

"These are good enough for me. I'm only a substitute. The burglar who regularly attends to this district is on holiday."

* * *

North London magistrates' clerk: What time did this occur? Witness: Between 4.30 and half-past four, sir.

"I want to give him up, as he is very drunk," a woman was stated, at Lambeth, to have said when she took her husband to the police station.

A defendant in an assault summons heard at Greenwich sent a letter to the magistrate, and addressed it "His Majesty, c.o. Greenwich Police Court."

"Right ho, you jolly old thing," was stated, at Croydon, to have been a motorist's reply to a policeman who told him he would be arrested.

"My husband limped into court, but he goes all right outside; and, besides, he is a plumber."—Woman at Willesden.

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"I'm a little stiff from bowling," said the commercial traveller, as he eased himself in a chair.

"I don't care where you come from," snapped the busy shopkeeper. "What have you got to sell?"

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[*An educational authority declares that to-day instead of boys hectoring over girls it is the girls who bully the boys.*]

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The tables are turned at last, they say,
And our maidens bully the boys to-day,
And carry on in a hectoring way,
As the boys once did before them.
But I wonder whether it's really true.
Are the days of male supremacy through,
So that nothing that we can say or do
Can ever hope to restore them?

For I know in the days that I recall,
I lorded it finely when I was small
Over my sisters, one and all,
Who fought the oppressor vainly.
I didn't regard them as priceless pearls,
And pretty pink cheeks and clustering curls
Were nothing to me—they were "only girls,"
As I always informed them plainly.

But with other maids I was strangely shy.
Bully them? Never! I didn't try.
They always seemed, though I couldn't tell why,
To be twisting me round their fingers.
And may it not be, for all this talk,
That the boy at home is the cock of the walk;
(But outside—Oi not by a long, long chalk)
While the old tradition lingers.

* * *

"This vase is 5000 years old. This one is quite modern."

"May I handle them?"

"Yes, but don't mix them, or I cannot distinguish between them."

On Thursday last a trader of Ping Shan was fined $100 by Mr. J. A. Fraser, the District Officer, for stowing 370 gallons gasolene more than allowed by his licence. Sergeant Tyler prosecuted. Such heavy fines are not very common in district courts, while it was only through a technicality that the surplus gasolene was not confiscated.

SHANGHAI Y.M.C.A. DISPUTE.

U.S. MARINES BARRED FROM MEMBERSHIP.

STRONG PROTEST MADE

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

Colonel Henry C. Davis, commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Fred D. Kilgore, acting commander of the United States Marine Corps at Shanghai, have sent an official report to the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., protesting in strong language against action of the local foreign Young Men's Christian Association in barring enlisted members of the Marine Corps wearing United States uniforms from membership.

Col. Davis and Lieut.-Col. Kilgore allege that the Y.M.C.A. action was taken because a few British Army officers reside in the Y.M.C.A. dormitory.

It is stated that the British Army regulations prohibit officers residing in a building which is frequented by enlisted men.

George Fitch, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. stated to the *Chicago Tribune* correspondent to-day that the action in barring the Marines from membership was not dictated by the British but was due to the over-crowded condition of the building.

Fitch declared that there is a Navy Y.M.C.A. located in Shanghai which Marines should frequent instead of the foreign Y.M.C.A. which is designed for the foreign civilians of Shanghai.

According to a spokesman for the Marines, some 200 enlisted men desired to join the foreign Y.M.C.A. on the same basis as civilians, due to the fact that the building is located near their barracks, while the Navy Y.M.C.A. is already filled with sailors and the building is located nearly two miles from the marine barracks.

The foreign Y.M.C.A. was constructed last year largely through donations of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles R. Crane, Captain Robert Dollar and other contributors in the United States, the purpose being to provide Y.M.C.A. facilities for American young men in Shanghai.

However, the local financial campaign among British residents provided about twenty per cent. total of the capital.

Marine spokesmen allege that the foreign Y.M.C.A. committees are composed half of British personnel and the institution has become a British dominated private club instead of the organization originally intended.

SUCUMBED TO BRIEF TEMPTATION.

BATHING BEACH THIEF IN COURT.

A fine of $10, or in default fourteen days' imprisonment, was the sentence passed by Mr. Lindsell this morning on a Chinese convicted of stealing a pair of shoes at the Kennedy Town Bathing beach yesterday.

The victim was Francis Dalgado, a Filipino, who, after a swim discovered that his shoes were missing and a pair of Chinese shoes left in their place. Dalgado immediately watched all persons leaving the beach and found a Chinese walking away in his (Dalgado's) shoes. He immediately caused the man to be arrested.

Defendant pleaded that he succumbed to momentary temptation. In imposing the penalty stated above, the Magistrate observed that the defendant did not appear to be of the type ordinarily caught stealing at bathing beaches.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 9.

Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.10¼
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.42½
Helsingfors	192¾
Lisbon	107¾
Bucharest	800½
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	2/7½
Yokohama	1/10.21/32
New York	4.85 3/32
Geneva	25.10
Milan	92.70
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	18.10
Prague	163¾
Madrid	29.23¼
Athens	874½
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Hongkong	2
Silver (spot)	26 9/16
Silver (forward)	26 11/16

—*British Wireless.*

After opening the new £103,000 infirmary, the Duke and Duchess of York were presented with the Freedom of Stirling.

EVER-READY MARK COPIED.

CASE AGAINST PAK MING CO.

MUDDLE OVER APPEARANCE OF SOLICITOR.

LABEL FACSIMILES.

A series of hitches on the part of the defence cropped up at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the case commenced in which the Pak Ming Battery Company, of No. 18, Nanking Street, Yaumati, are charged with infringements of the trade marks of the "Ever-Ready" batteries.

The defendants were charged with being in possession of batteries to which had been attached forged labels purporting to be the trade mark of the National Carbon Company of America. There were also charges relating to the infringement of the "Ever-Ready" trade mark.

At the original hearing, Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendants, but this morning his Worship intimated to Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, who represented the complainants, that Mr. d'Almada had received no further instructions.

Question of Fees.

Mr. Hugh-Jones replied that he understood that that was so. He further said that he had received a message from Mr. A. E. Hall, who stated that he had been retained by the defence and wished for a remand.

Mr. Hugh-Jones told Mr. Hall that he could not possibly consent to another adjournment, to which Mr. Hall replied that he would have to withdraw from the case.

A Chinese who answered the summons applied for an adjournment, remarking that he had previously engaged Mr. d'Almada, but owing to the question of fees, the defendant was obliged to seek legal advice elsewhere. It would be very inconvenient for him to have the case proceeded with this morning, as he was not conversant with the law and could not adequately defend himself.

His Worship remarked to Mr. Hugh-Jones that the case gave every promise of being long and tedious.

Mr. Hugh-Jones replied that he did not think it would occupy as much time as the previous one. He objected strongly to an adjournment, remarking that the defence had the whole of Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and part of this morning in which to instruct their solicitors.

Adjournment Inconvenient.

Continuing, Mr. Hugh-Jones said his client had remained in Hongkong simply for the purpose of prosecuting in these cases. An adjournment would be inconvenient to him. Every opportunity had been afforded the defence to prepare their case.

Defendant:—I do not know the laws of the Colony to defend myself.

His Worship:—I cannot give you an adjournment at present, but I can do this. We can take the evidence of the prosecution first and perhaps we might adjourn then.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—If your Worship grants an adjournment, I shall make an application for additional costs. I shall in any case apply for costs.

His Worship:—Is there any provision in the Ordinance by which you can get more than $5 costs?

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—Reasonable costs, I think.

Mr. Hugh-Jones then referred his Worship to Section 12 of the Ordinance under which the defendant was charged.

His Worship:—The defendant seems very much of the opinion that he needs a solicitor to defend him.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—I do not want to appear hard on him, but he should have had a solicitor by now.

Decision to Proceed.

His Worship then decided to proceed with the case.

Mr. Hugh-Jones asked the Court to ascertain from the defendant in what capacity he answered the charge.

The defendant replied that he was the manager of the firm.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—That's not sufficient. Unless he is a partner, he's got no status at all, except as a witness. If he is called as a witness, he must be called by someone.

The defendant, in reply to the Bench, said he was not a partner of the firm, but only the manager.

Mr. Hugh-Jones asked that the case be heard *ex-parte*. He queried if the defendant could be asked to disclose the names of the partners.

His Worship remarked that under the circumstances he could not ask the defendant to plead, as he denied being a partner. It would be rather irregular, continued his Worship, to ask him the names of the partners.

False Labels.

His Worship then proceeded with the case *ex-parte*.

Opening his case, Mr. Hugh-Jones said this case was almost on all fours with the previous one. In the first place, the Pak Ming Co. were not charged with actually applying false labels to batteries. When the raid was made, the police did not find the process of applying the labels going on, although there was no doubt that it had been going on, as a quantity of unused labels and unlabelled batteries were found.

Proceeding, Mr. Hugh-Jones said the quantity seized at this place was not as large as that at the premises in the previous case, but the offence was more serious as on their premises were found batteries bearing almost exact forgeries of the labels of the National Carbon Company. These labels were identical to those of the complainant firm.

Same Wording.

The batteries were declared to be those of "Ever-Ready" manufacture and the wording throughout was exactly the same as that on the complainant's trade mark, with the exception of one or two small errors in misprints and misspellings. They purported to have been manufactured in U.S.A. by the complainants.

Mr. Hugh-Jones handed up two batteries for his Worship to make a comparison between the two trade marks.

It was stated by Mr. Hugh-Jones that defendants not only had labels of colourable imitations, but had exact copies of the "Ever-Ready" labels.

Continuing, Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out that the defendants had also infringed their trade marks with labels which, identical to the complainants' in colouring, were marked "Ever-Bright." It was the complainants' case that this was an infringement of their mark.

The case was adjourned.

STILL PICTURES BY RADIO.

B.B.C. TO COMMENCE DAILY SERVICE.

FULTOGRAPH SYSTEM.

London, Sept. 9.

As a result of technical experiments made with wireless transmission of still pictures by the British Broadcasting Corporation and the General Post Office, short picture-transmission will be made daily from Daventry 5XX outside of the regular programme hours, beginning in October.

If and when there is sufficient public demand for still pictures radiated in this way, transmission will be included in the regular programme hours.

The Fultograph system will be used. This should not be confused with what is commonly known as television, which is in no way involved in this series of experiments.—*British Wireless.*

CHIANG DEFINES HIS VIEWS.

KUOMINTANG ABOVE ALL ELSE.

FOREIGN IMPERIALISM CRY IS REVIVED.

PRESERVING UNITY.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Interviewed by the Chinese press of yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has made a lengthy statement of his present views on the general situation.

Marshal Chiang expressed his conviction, first of all, that the rumours floating round had been circulated by the Communists with a view to discrediting and undermining the Nationalist movement.

Questioned as to his opinion regarding the controversies among the members of the Kuomintang, the Commander-in-Chief emphasized that, since he joined the Kuomintang and became a faithful follower of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he had determined to live solely for the Kuomintang. He would devote his heart and soul to the cause of the Kuomintang, which could never have gained the successes it already had gained if the party had been built on sand.

The Foreign Imperialist Bogey.

Co-operation among the members of the party was absolutely essential, Marshal Chiang said, in order to show a united front to the Communists and other counter-revolutionaries internally and the Imperialists externally, because, he remarked, otherwise, China would be divided by the Imperialistic Powers.

"Personally," he said, "I will stand by the Kuomintang while I live and I will fight to the best of my ability for the glory of the party. If anyone tries to thwart and hinder the progress of the Kuomintang, I will be the guardian of the Party principles and fight against such foes to the very bitter end."

No Conflict in Kuomintang.

Marshal Chiang went on to say that, at present, there was no conflict of opinions amongst the members of the Kuomintang of a serious nature. Of course, he said, it would be, exceedingly difficult, almost impossible indeed, and impracticable for every member of the party to be uniform in thought and idea, but it was possible to secure co-operation in striving towards the full realization of the Three People's Principles, the foundation of the Kuomintang.

Party and politics, he remarked, were inseparable. Without the Kuomintang, there could be no revolutionary movement. The Kuomintang must be glorified, respected and placed on a plane of dignity. No disdain or contempt could be thrown at the Kuomintang. With the exception of the Communists and the Imperialists, who were uncompromising mortal foes of the Kuomintang, nobody in military or political circles under the new *regime* of the Nationalist Government could do other than render their wholehearted support to the Kuomintang.

Denunciation of Chen Kun-po.

Marshal Chiang then dwelt on the responsibility and the

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"Now please be careful an' don't make me look cunning."

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

DENIAL THAT SMITH IS A DRUNKARD.

HOOVER DISFAVOURED

Dallas, Sept. 4.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, denied to-day that Governor Smith was a drunkard.

Delivering his opening speech of the campaign at the state fair grounds here, Senator Robinson said that the statement had been made that Governor Smith was a drunkard, and then in a voice that could be heard all over the grounds, the speaker thundered, "There's not a word of truth in that charge."

Hoover's Plans.

Washington, Sept. 5.

Herbert Hoover announced to-day that his only address in the South during the presidential campaign would be at the industrial celebration to be held at Elizabethtown, Tennessee, on October 6.

Republican Malcontents.

Bismark, Sept. 5.

Rejecting the leadership of Senators Frazier and Nye, the nonpartisan wing Republicans to-day refused to endorse Herbert Hoover, the Republican presidential candidate.

Religion Not a Issue.

New York, Sept. 5.

Prohibition and farm relief are the big issues of the presidential campaign, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared here to-day. He asserted that religion, regardless of talk concerning Governor Smith's belief, is not a question.

Backing for Smith.

New York, Sept. 5.

Rudolph Spreckels, San Francisco banker and sugar refiner, announced to-day that he would support Governor Smith for president, principally because of the candidate's views on prohibition. Heretofore Spreckels has been a Republican.

MING YUEN GARDENS.

EMPLOYEES' CLAIM FOR WAGES.

After a short spell, the latest syndicate to hold the lease of the Ming Yuen Gardens has gone out of business. The directors are said to have disappeared, leaving 28 employees without their wages.

When the position was put forward before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the employees were advised to carry on with the business and reimburse themselves from the profits. But after ten days' business, the employees sustained a loss, amounting it is claimed to $160 or $170, and they then decidd to close down.

Arising from this state of affairs, a claim for wages was heard this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, from the 28 employees, and they cited a man named Leung Sik-paan as a Director of the original syndicate. Leung now appeared as defendant in the claim, which was for the amount of $789.2.

In evidence, one of the employees stated that with the aerated waters and other perishable stock left behind, by the original syndicate, they were enabled to carry on for some days. When it was decided to cease business altogether, such goods as were disposed of amounted to a value of not more than $100. He was unable to furnish particulars of the goods sold.

Mr. J. M. dos Remedios, who appeared for the defence, disclaimed liability of his client as regards the claim, and called for particulars of the goods belonging to the original syndicate which had been sold by the employees.

The case was adjourned.

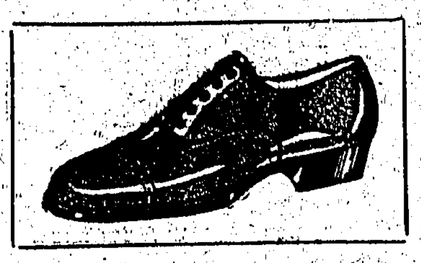
REVOLVER FOUND.

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE ORDERS CONFISCATION.

An order for the confiscation of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, which were found unclaimed in Kowloon City Road, was made by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector James, who applied for the arms and ammunition to be confiscated, informed his Worship that the revolver, loaded in five chambers, was found on a vacant building site, halfway between Kowloon City and Hunghom.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector James remarked that the weapon had not been fired.



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THE WORLD of SPORT.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF THE PAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

New York, Sept. 8.

The following are the full results of the National and American Baseball Leagues played during the past week:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday (Sept. 1).

New New	1	Brooklyn	0
Boston	5	Philadelphia	3
Boston	1	Philadelphia	7
Pittsburg	1	St. Louis	4
Cincinnati	0	Chicago	1

Sunday (Sept. 2).

New York	5	Boston	2
Brooklyn	6	Philadelphia	5
Cincinnati	3	St. Louis	5
Chicago	3	Pittsburg	2

Monday (Sept. 3).

Philadelphia	3	New York	4
Cincinnati	6	St. Louis	5
Cincinnati	8	St. Louis	2
Pittsburg	16	Chicago	3
Pittsburg	6	Chicago	3

Tuesday (Sept. 4).

Boston	2	Brooklyn	3
Boston	2	Brooklyn	9
Philadelphia	4	New York	9
Philadelphia	8	New York	7
Pittsburg	8	Chicago	9

Wednesday (Sept. 5).

Philadelphia	3	New York	14
Boston	9	Brooklyn	2
Boston	7	Brooklyn	1

Thursday (Sept. 6).

St. Louis	4	Pittsburg	3

Friday (Sept. 7).

Philadelphia	4	Boston	0
Philadelphia	3	Boston	4
St. Louis	6	Pittsburg	3
Chicago	11	Cincinnati	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday (Sept. 1).

Washington	3	New York	8
Philadelphia	14	Boston	2
Chicago	2	Cleveland	6
St. Louis	4	Detroit	6

Sunday (Sept. 2).

Washington	2	New York	0
Chicago	3	Cleveland	1
St. Louis	5	Detroit	4

Monday (Sept. 3).

New York	8	Boston	7
New York	3	Boston	4
Washington	6	Philadelphia	1
Washington	5	Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	5	Cleveland	3
St. Louis	16	Cleveland	10
Chicago	5	Detroit	2
Chicago	7	Detroit	5

Tuesday (Sept. 4).

Chicago	3	Detroit	2
Chicago	3	Detroit	2
St. Louis	9	Cleveland	6
Washington	2	Philadelphia	9

Wednesday (Sept. 5).

New York	1	Washington	3
New York	8	Washington	3
Chicago	2	Detroit	10

Thursday (Sept. 6).

Cleveland	1	Chicago	2

Friday (Sept. 7).

New York	8	Washington	11
New York	1	Washington	6
Boston	0	Philadelphia	1

—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

NAVY DRAW WITH SOUTH CHINA.

Although the official football season has not yet commenced, practice games are already being arranged by local teams. At Caroline Hill on Saturday the Royal Navy fielded a team against South China, the game ending in a draw of two goals each.

The Chinese were the first to score through Tam Kong-pak while Simmonds equalised, the score half time being one all. On resuming the Navy took the lead, Perks beating Pau Kaping, the Chinese goalie, from a free kick outside the penalty area. The Chinese made matters even through Ip Pak-wa.

Garrison League.

A start has already been made in the Garrison League, three matches being decided during the past week.

The Headquarters Wing, K.O.S.B., beat the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, by two goals to one, while the Headquarters Wing, Queen's Regiment, won against the R.A.M.C. by four goals to three.

The match between the Machine Gun Co., K.O.S.B., and the Machine Gun Company, Queen's Regiment, ended in a draw of three goals each.

Week's Fixtures.

This afternoon A Company, K.O.S.B., are due to meet the D. Company, Queen's Regiment, with Sgt. Clarke, R. A., officiating. On Wednesday the Royal Engineers play the B Company, Queen's Regiment. L/Sgt. Bunting, K.O.S.B., refereeing, while on Friday the C Companies of the K.O.S.B. and the Queen's Regiment will meet. This encounter will be officiated over by Cpl. Hunt, R.A.O.C.

All matches will be played on the Chatham Road ground, kick off at 4.30 p.m.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

FILIPINOS STRONG FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

With but two more matches to play, the Filipino Baseball Club have now established themselves in a commanding position at the top of the Baseball League and only unexpectedly brilliant play on the part of the Hongkong Baseball Club, whom the Filipinos have yet to meet twice, will deprive them of the championship honours this season.

They added further to their laurels on Saturday when they accounted for the Dragons for the Third time this season, the Filipinos winning a most thrilling match by one run, after the Chinese players had held the advantage up till the end of the fifth innings. At the end of the fourth, they were leading by eight runs to three and on their exhibition looked like making matters between the two teams even again.

The Dragons opened by being blanked out twice, while the Filipinos were the first to score, Murata, crossing the plate in the second innings. In the third, the Dragons appeared to have a firm grip of the game and with several of their players gaining first on errors they had no less than six men brought home, to give them the lead by 6-1. The Filipinos replied with two, while the Dragons added a similar number at the fourth attempt.

The Filipinos staged a come-back in the fifth innings and with Zafra scoring a three-bagger, the team showed renewed vigour. They reduced the lead of the Chinese team by scoring three runs. The Dragons were unsuccessful in their remaining innings, while the Filipinos took the lead in the sixth by scoring another three. The score then stood at 9-8 in their favour.

Zafra, who had opened the pitching for the Filipinos, was relieved during the game but went on again in the Chinese last innings and struck out the team in quick succession, thus giving the Filipinos victory without taking their seventh innings.

The South China Scouts had no difficulty in taking the points from the Y. M. B. A. whom they beat by 30 runs to five, while yesterday the Scouts failed to hold the Kiarorns and went down by 11 runs to four.

In the second match yesterday, the St. Soseph's College players accounted for the Y. M. B. A., winning by ten runs to eight.

TENNIS IN CANTON.

LEAGUE FORMED FOR FIRST TIME.

Shameen, Sept. 8.

A tennis League has just been formed in Canton for the first time. It will be known as the Canton Tennis League Association.

Seven clubs have entered fourteen teams for the coming season as follows:—The Shameen Lawn Tennis Club, 4 teams; Ling Nam University, 3 teams; the Japanese Tennis Club, 2 teams; Canton Citizen Athletic Association, 2 teams; Returned Student Club, 1 team; Tungshan Garden Club (German Club), 1 team; Mr. G. W. Greene, 1 team.

Mr. G. W. Greene, of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the President and Mr. Wong Po-keung, of the Canton Citizen Athletic Association, is the Secretary and Treasurer. A general committee is formed by one representative from each Club entering.

Matches will be played every Saturday afternoon, commencing 15th instant, and will consist of five matches played by two doubles teams and three singles players. Each team shall play against all the other teams once during the season (in the event of seven or less teams being entered, each team will play every other team twice).

Each match counts one point; at the end of the season the team that wins most points will hold the cup very kindly presented by the British American Tobacco Company until the end of the following season.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Founder of the Salesian Order in England, the Very Rev. C. B. Macey has died at the Salesian College, Chertsey.

THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN BY K.C.C.

The victory of the Kowloon Cricket Club over the League Champions on Saturday must have surprised the players as much as it did all Lawn Bowls fans.

This is the first time that the Craigengower C.C. have suffered a defeat this season. Their setback does not affect their position as champions, they having established a commanding lead which enabled them to secure the honours some weeks ago.

The First Division programme was brought to a conclusion on Saturday. The Kowloon Dock, last year's Champions, secured the runners-up position, with the Taikoo R.C. and the Police third with 12 points each. The former, however, have a better shots average.

The Recreio "A" are making a bold bid for promotion and in their match against the Civil Service, the leaders of the Second Division, they emerged victorious by 15 shots. They are now within one point of the Valley team and have one match in hand.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower Lose at Kowloon Cricket Club.

DEFEAT BY ONE SHOT.

On their own green, Kowloon Cricket Club defeated Craigengower Cricket Club in an exciting game by the narrowest possible margin of one shot.

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.		Craigengower.	
J. T. Dobbie		W. T. Brightman	
J. A. Howe		H. Beer	
A. W. Smith		E. el Arculli	
J. Fraser	20	U. M. Omar	26
F. Goodwin		F. J. Neves	
L. E. Lammert		D. Fritz	
G. Wraggle		D. Rumjahn	
J. Gibson	22	B. W. Bradbury	14
A. C. Burford		G. T. Buchanan	
E. Kern		C. S. Rosselot	
W. Keegan		C. Bennett	
H. Overy	16	R. Basa	17
	58		57

Bowling Green v. Police.

Crossing the harbour, Police Recreation Club were surprised by Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the latter winning by 15 shots.

Scores:

Bowling Green.		Police R.C.	
R. Muir		Randle	
McIntosh		Wynne	
D. Gow		West	
W. Russell	18	G. C. Moss	18
R. Duncan		W. E. Hollands	
D. Harvey		Gooding	
H. Nish		McLeod	
L. Guy	22	J. Clark	18
A. R. Whibley		Hargreaves	
A. E. Silkstone		Glendinning	
J. T. Magill		Marks	
W. Macfarlane	20	A. Clark	18
	60		54

Taikoo v Civil Service.

At Taikoo, the home team defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 6 shots.

Scores:

Taikoo R.C.		Civil Service.	
T. C. Barclay		R. R. Davies	
T. Grimshaw		Holland	
C. B. Matthews		F. E. Haynes	
N. Drummond	19	T. D. Pendered	19
J. McCubbin		C. Mycock	
J. Chapman		R. S. Vergetto	
J. Russell		A. H. Oswick	
R. Wallace	25	J. Hollidge	13
A. Stalker		J. T. Laing	
J. J. Whyte		H. Westlake	
G. McLeod		J. J. Gregory	
J. Ferguson	13	J. Deakin	19
	57		51

DIVISION II.

Important Match on the Civil Service Ground.

CLUB DE RECREIO WIN.

Travelling to Happy Valley, Club de Recreio "A." defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 15 shots. The visitors won on all rinks.

Scores:

Civil Service		Recreio "A."	
F. H. Holdman		H. A. Alves	
L. Longbottom		C. E. Marques	
L. Luck		C. M. S. Alves	
R. T. Taylor	18	A. C. Ribeiro	21
S. Eccleshall		C. F. Vas	
C. E. Jones		F. X. Soares	
J. Archibald		C. A. Lopes	
J. Massey	23	P. Yvanovich	24
L. Whant		F. X. Silva	
W. J. Bickford		L. C. Sousa	
F. E. Booker		C. Silva	
S. E. Alderman	14	R. Luz	25
	55		70

East Point v Kowloon C.C.

On their own green, East Point Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 14 shots.

Scores:

East Point.		Kowloon C.C.	
H. Hatch		H. Gittins	
Coutts		E. C. Fincher	
H. E. Akehurst		J. P. Robinson	
J. W. Shaw	20	B. Petheram	21
Black		Smith	
W. E. Peers		C. G. Harrison	
C. A. Goldenberg		A. Hyde Lay	
H. Hampton	13	F. G. Herridge	22
M. Arnhold		Shank	
D. S. Hill		Webb	
A. F. Paul		C. J. Tacchi	
L. de Romo	19	W. W. Hirst	23
	52		66

RESCUED FROM MALARIA

Sixteen Years Ago By DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. Paul Reports Himself Still In The Best of Health.

When Mr. D. T. Paul was station-master at Tharrawaddy, on the Burma Government Railways, in the year 1912, he graphically told how he had been rescued from Malaria by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Seen again on the 24th February this year (1928) at Paungde, Burma, where he is now station-master, Mr. Paul reported himself as still in the best of health. Here are the facts of Mr. Paul's case, as originally recorded by himself sixteen years ago:—

"The malarial attacks used to start with a feeling of lassitude and pains in my back and lower limbs," said he. "Fits of shivering followed and left my body cold all over. Then my temperature would rise until perspiration simply poured out of me.

"These continual attacks made me very weak and thin. A friend who came to see me advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. I must say that I have ever since been sorry that these Pills did not come to my notice earlier, for even after a week's treatment I felt they were doing me good. It was wonderful how quickly my appetite returned and refreshing sleep came to me at night. A three weeks' course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made another and stronger man of me."

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TENNIS IN AMERICA.

FRENCHMEN DO WELL.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.

In the doubles, Boussus and Landry (France) defeated Doeg and Coen (U.S.A.) 6-2, 7-5.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Frenchmen Win.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.

France won by five matches to three.

Hunter (America) beat De Buzelet (France), 6-4, 2-6, 9-7.

Doeg (America) beat Landry (France), 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Boussus (France) beat Coen (America), 7-5, 8-6.

Borotra and Brugnon (France) beat Lott and Hennessey (America), 6-3, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Later.

Allison and Van Ryn (America) beat Cochet and De Buzelet 7-9, 7-5, 6-4, making the total score five matches to four in France's favour.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Prof. Lee Nicholas, who was on his way to Yokohama, died of cholera in the P. and O. liner when 24 hours out of Penang.

Craigengower v Taikoo.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club lost to Taikoo Recreation Club by 9 shots.

Scores:

Craigengower.		Taikoo R.C.	
D. K. Kharas		R. M. Keown	
H. Harteam		A. Craig	
W. Collins		H. McKechnie	
A. A. Lewis	26	Jas. Sloan	16
S. Ismail		D. Spiers	
E. Zimmern		C. Cameron	
J. V. D. Lely		E. Moore	
A. A. Razack	14	D. C. Walmsley	18
S. Flegg		D. Young	
O. Ismail		J. Watson	
P. Dixon		Jn. Sloan	
F. T. Knott	11	D. Munro	26
	51		60

Recreio "B" v K.B.G.C.

At King's Park, Kowloon Bowling Green beat Club de Recreio "B" by 47 shots. The latter lost heavily on two rinks.

Scores:

Recreio "B."		Bowling Green.	
J. M. S. Rosario		Hale	
E. M. Remedios		Younghusband	
E. L. Barros		J. H. Johnson	
L. Gutierrez	21	J. Maclachlan	22
M. F. Baptista		J. Cameron	
A. C. Rozario		S. Drake	
A. V. Barros		B. Wylie	
A. H. Basto	7	D. Warren	35
Gonsalves		Thomson	
A. Gomes		Chambers	
J. Riberio		E. Hogbin	
J. G. Ozorio	11	G. E. Roylance	29
	39		86

THE CANARY MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR of THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Vance believes Skeel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the strangler did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder and urges Markham to call Mannix in for questioning again. "You know a Miss Frisbee," Vance said to Mannix. "When did you see her last? Take your time about answering. You may want to think it over."

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CHAPTER XXXIV

Mannix took his time. It was a full minute before he spoke, and then it was to put another question.

"Haven't I got a right to call on a lady—haven't I?"

"Certainly. Therefore, why should a question about so obviously correct and irreproachable an episode make you uneasy?"

"Me uneasy?" Mannix, with considerable effort, produced a grin. "I'm just wondering what you got in your mind, asking me about my private affairs."

"I'll tell you. Miss Odell was murdered at about midnight Monday. No one came or went through the front door of the house, and the side door was locked. The only way any one could have entered her apartment was by way of Apartment 2; and nobody who knew Miss Odell ever visted Apartment 2 except yourself."

At these words Mannix leaned over the table, grasping the edge of it with both hands for support. His eyes were wide and his sensual lips hung open.

But it was not fear that one read in his attitude; it was sheer amazement. He sat for a moment staring at Vance, stunned and incredulous.

"That's what you think, is it? No one could've got in or out except by Apartment 2, because the side door was locked?" He gave a short, vicious laugh. "If that side door didn't happen to be locked Monday night, where'd I stand then—huh? Where'd I stand?"

"I rather think you'd stand with us—with the district attorney." Vance was watching him like a cat.

"Sure I would!" spat Mannix. "And let me tell you something, my friend: that's just where I stand—absolutely!" He swung heavily about and faced Markham. "I'm a good fellow, y' understand, but I've kept my mouth shut long enough.... *That side door wasn't locked Monday night. And I know who sneaked out of it five minutes to twelve!*"

"Ca marche!" murmured Vance, reseating himself and calmly lighting a cigarette.

Markham was too astonished to speak at once; and Heath sat stock-still, his cigar half-way to his mouth.

At length Markham leaned back and folded his arms.

"I think you'd better tell us the whole story, Mr. Mannix." His voice held a quality which made the request an imperative.

Mannix, too, settled back in his chair.

"Oh, I'm going to tell it—believe me, I'm going to tell it.—You had the right idea. I spent the evening with Miss Frisbee. No harm in that, though."

"What time did you go there?"

"After office hours—half past five, quarter to six. Came up in the subway, got off at 72d, and walked over."

"And you entered the house through the front door?"

"No. I walked down the alleyway and went in the side door—like I generally do. It's nobody's business who I call on; and what the telephone operator in the front hall don't know don't hurt him."

"That's all right so far," observed Heath. "The janitor didn't bolt the side door until after six."

"And did you stay the entire evening, Mr. Mannix?" asked Markham.

"Sure—till just before midnight. Miss Frisbee cooked the dinner, and I'd brought along a bottle of wine. Social little party—just the two of us. And I didn't go outside the apartment, understand, until five minutes to twelve. You can get the lady down here and ask her. I'll call her up now and tell her to explain the exact situation about Monday night. I'm not asking you to take my word for it—positively not."

Markham made a gesture dismissing the suggestion.

"What took place at five minutes to twelve?"

Mannix hesitated, as if loath to come to the point.

"I'm a good fellow, y' understand. And a friend's a friend. But—I ask you—is that any reason why I should get in wrong for something I didn't have absolutely nothing to do with?"

He waited for an answer, but receiving none, continued.

"Sure, I'm right.—Anyway, here's what happened. As I said, I was calling on the lady. But I had another date for later that night; so a few minutes before midnight I said good-bye and started to go.

"Just as I opened the door I saw some one sneaking away from the Canary's apartment down the little back hall to the side door. There was a light in the hall, and the door of Apartment 2 faces that side door. I saw the fellow as plain as I see you—positively as plain."

"Who was it?"

"Well, if you got to know, it was Pop Cleaver."

Markham's head jerked slightly.

"What did you do then?"

"Nothing, Mr. Markham—nothing at all. I didn't think much about it, y' understand. I knew Pop was chasing after the Canary, and I just supposed he'd been calling on her. But I didn't want Pop to see me— none of his business where I spend my time. So I waited quietly till he went out—"

"By the side door?"

"Sure.—Then I went out the same way. I was going to leave by the front door, because I knew the side door was always locked at night. But when I saw Pop go out that way, I said to myself I'd do the same. No sense giving your business away to a telephone operator if you haven't got to—no sense at all. So I went out the same way I came in. Picked up a taxi on Broadway, and went——"

"That's enough!" Again Vance's command cut him short.

"Oh, all right—all right." Mannix seemed content to end his statement at this point. "Only, y' understand, I don't want you to think——"

"We don't."

Markham was puzzled at these interruptions, but made no comment.

"When you read of Miss Odell's death," he said, "why didn't you come to the police with this highly important information?"

"I should get mixed up in it!" exclaimed Mannix in surprise. "I got enough trouble without looking for it—plenty."

"An exigent course," commented Markham with open disgust. "But you nevertheless suggested to me, after you knew of the murder, that Cleaver was being blackmailed by Miss Odell."

"Sure I did. Don't that go to show I wanted to do the right thing by you—giving you a valuable tip?"

"Did you see anyone else that night in the halls or alleyway?"

"Nobody—absolutely nobody."

"Did you hear any one in the Odell apartment—any one speaking or move about, perhaps?"

"Didn't hear a thing." Mannix shook his head emphatically.

"And you're certain of the time you saw Cleaver go out—five minutes to twelve?"

"Positively. I looked at my watch, and I said to the lady: 'I'm leaving the same day I came; it won't be tomorrow for five minutes yet.'"

Markham went over his story point by point, attempting by various means to make him admit more than he had already told. But Mannix neither added to his statement nor modified it in any detail; and after half an hour's cross-examination he was permitted to go.

"We've found one missing piece of the puzzle, at any rate," commented Vance. "I don't see now just how it fits into the complete pattern, but it's helpful and suggestive. And, I say, how beautifully my intuition about Mannix was verified, don't y' know!"

"Yes, of course—your precious intuition." Markham looked at him sceptically. "Why did you shut him up twice when he was trying to tell me something?"

"I simply can't tell you, old dear. Awfully sorry, and all that."

His manner was whimsical, but Markham knew that at such times Vance was at heart most serious, and he did not press the question. I could not help wondering if Miss La Fosse realized just how secure she had been in putting her faith in Vance's integrity.

Heath had been considerably shaken by Mannix's story.

"I don't savvy that side door being unlocked," he complained. "How the hell did it get bolted again on the inside after Mannix went out? And who unbolted it after six o'clock?"

"In God's good time, my sergeant, all things will be revealed," said Vance.

"Maybe—and maybe not. But if we do find out, you can take it from me that the answer'll be Skeel. He's the bird we gotta get the goods on. Cleaver is no expert jimmy artist; and neither is Mannix."

"Just the same, there was a very capable technician on hand that night, and it wasn't your friend the Dude—though he was probably the Donatello who sculptured open the jewel-case."

"A pair of 'em, was there? That's your theory, is it, Mr. Vance? You said that once before; and I'm not saying you're wrong. But if we can hang any part of it on Skeel, we'll make him come across as to who his pal was."

"It wasn't a pal, Sergeant," said Vance. "It was more likely a stranger."

(To Be Continued)

CHIANG DEFINES HIS VIEWS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

blameworthiness of Mr. Chen Kung-po (also a member of the Kuomintang S.E.C.) in assisting the Communists to stage further trouble in Canton. Mr. Chen should devote himself to a deeper study of the principles of the Kuomintang and take a more active part in politics.

With reference to the criticism showered on Mr. Wu Tz-hui (the Kuomintang philosopher), Marshal Chiang emphasized the fact that he deserved the respect of all members of the Kuomintang because he was one of the founders of the party, the one who really understood the Three People's Principles. Admittedly, Mr. Wu was at times too emotional, with the result that he went to the extremes sometimes in his speeches. But he was an elder of the party, full-grown in experience and understanding of the affairs of the party that all members should listen to him and obey him.

No Right, No Left.

On his attitude towards the criticisms published by the *North China Daily News* that he was too partial and prejudiced to the Left Wing, Gen. Chiang disclaimed even the existence of any Right or Left Wing in the Kuomintang. Since the conclusion of the Fouth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, every member of the party had strictly been instructed to avoid cherishing such absurd ideas as "division." The Kuomintang was recognized as the integral whole which all members of the party should support loyally.

"In all my speeches," he asserted, "I have never failed to emphasize this fact. The Kuomintang is one party and all should support it. The party is of all citizens of the country and should not be restricted to one group. Kuomin means the people and Kuomintang means the people's party."

Referring to possibilities of further activities of a serious nature by the Communists, Marshal Chiang said that every precaution had been adopted against them and it would not be difficult to suppress the Communists in the east and the south entirely within a period of not more than three months, provided the military leaders would co-operate.

Chiang's Manifesto.

In the course of a lengthy manifesto, appearing in the Chinese papers yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek gives his impressions of present-day politics and party affairs and says, *inter alia*:

"Recently, I have been criticized by various people as an individual member of the Kuomintang. I have been accused of being too weak and too compromising with evil because, it is said, my work for the revolution has not been thorough enough. Others say that I have been too prejudiced towards certain parties and that I have not been upholding justice and righteousness in dealing with political affairs.

"I have always stood for the revolution and have never for a moment forgotten the good and welfare of society and nation. I maintain my present position as a result of impressions which I have gained from experience during the past few years.

"My first impression is this. The aim of the revolutionary movement in China is to bring about the downfall of the Imperialists who have invaded China and encroached on our territory for many years. The mere defeat of a few militarists does not, in itself, mean so much to the success of the revolution and the Nationalist movement as the down*fall of foreign imperialism* and the uprooting of imperialistic influences.

"My second impression is the fact that co-operation amongst members of the Kuomintang is indispensable to the success of the Nationalist revolution. This impression I have gained only after undergoing very bitter experience. Put yourself in the same circumstances as I found myself ever since I became a member of the Kuomintang and a follower of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and you would reach the same impression. I have been face to face with evil and wicked plots directed by the Communists against the Kuomintang and I have succeeded in overcoming their clever underhand methods. If the Nationalist movement is to secure final success in bringing about the downfall of the Imperialists and in elevating China to a place of equality in the family of nations and if China and the Kuomintang are to deal successfully with the Communists and other counter-revolutionaries, all members of the party must co-operate."

Major R. H. Pipon, Royal Fusiliers, is to command the 1st Battalion.

SWIMMING GALA.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FETE AT THE V.R.C.

The Victoria Recreation Club held the second of its series of night fetes on Saturday. The number of competitors was considered satisfactory, while in the fairly large attendance of spectators, there were present His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and Mrs. Southorn, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. Logan and other prominent residents.

Additional interest was given to the fete when, for the first time in the history of the Club, a team from the Combined Chinese Swimming Clubs competed for the team race. It was a team formed from among the best swimmers of the Chinese Bathing Club, among the South China and Chinese Athletic Clubs at North Point.

The event in which the Chinese team appeared was one of the most interesting of the evening, in that the newcomers proved themselves no sluggards. Over the greater part of the 50 yards' distance, they were able to set the pace for their opponents, but inexperience in turning, and failure of one or two members to keep a straight course gave the home team the lead. However, it was by a very narrow margin that the Chinese were eventually beaten.

The Army made up the other of the three teams competing in the race, but their representatives were hopelessly left behind in the second lap and gave up.

The Water Polo match between the Club representatives and an Army team was an exciting as well as a noisy affair. The referee was continually scolding players for infringements. An Army player was ordered out of the water for sticking to an opponent. Spectators were sometimes in disagreement with the referee, and said so.

At all times, the Club team maintained aggressive tactics, harassing the military goalie with innumerable shots which he expertly saved, time and again. The game was adjudged a draw, two goals all.

Distribution of Prize.

Mrs. Southorn distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. In expressing their appreciation of her kindness, Mr. C. J. Cooke, the Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, referred to Mrs. Southorn as a "real good sport," and said it was very nice to have her there that evening. On behalf of the Committee of the Club, he presented Mrs. Southorn with a small memento of her visit.

The gift was made amidst much cheering.

With regard to the Water Polo match, Mr. Cooke said: The Water Polo, I think, is a draw.

There is only one prize. I should like to play it again some other evening, and settle it properly."

In returning thanks for the gift, Mrs. Southorn said she had enjoyed watching the sports immensely, and while appreciating the gift, thought someone should volunteer to teach her to swim properly and then give her a prize instead.

Dancing was then indulged in, to music rendered by Mr. Souza's Band.

The Results.

The results were as follows:

100 yards Handicap for Members.—1, Remedios, 70 secs.; 2, Edward da Roza, 75 secs.

50 yards Ladies' Race.—1, Miss M. George, 37 secs.; 2, Miss D. Hunt, 40 secs.

High Dive (open).—1, Edward da Roza; 2, Eccleston.

50 yards Team Race (teams of six.)—1, V.R.C., 2 mins. 49 secs.; 2, Combined Chinese Swimming Clubs; 3, Combined Army Team.

50 yards Back Stroke Handicap for Members.—1, L. Roza Pereira, 36.1/5 secs; 2, S. V. Gittins, 36.2/5 secs.

Water Polo.—V.R.C. v Army a draw.

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East As'a $77 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $695 sa.
Union Ins., $368 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 146 b.
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Langkats, Tls. 10¼ s.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 n.
Rauba, $4.85 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $138 n.
Whampoa Docks, $37 n.
China Providents $5.75 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 9.10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.40 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 51¼ (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $8.80 n.
H. K. Lands, $66½ b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 138 b.
Humphreys, $15 b.
Realties, $7½ n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $24.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old) $13 b.
Star Ferries, $64.75 b.
China Lights, (Old.) $12.40 s.
H. K. Electrics, $52 b.
Macao Electrics, $26½ b.
Telephones $6.80 b.
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.
Singapore Tractions, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, $1½ s.
Malabons, $17 b.
Canton Ices, $3.50 s.
Cements (Comb.) $9.70 b.
Ropes (Old) $6.35 n.
United Asbestos $5 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, $22.35 b.
Watsons, $14½ s.
Dor A. Wing, .50 n.
Lane Crawfords, $2½ n.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sincerss, $9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, $3.55 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26? b
Constructions, $1.35 b.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64%
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn), has very kindly consented to present, to members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, medallions and labels which arrived from London recently, at Government House on Thursday, September 20, at 6 p.m.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

BATH, BATE, RATE, ROTE, ROBE.

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Issued and Fully Paid-up $20,000,000
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Sterling .....$ 6,000,000
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY AND STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1928.

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H. MORI.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1928.

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital (Hong Kong Currency) ..... $12,000,000.
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Hongkong, 18th February, 1927.

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PAUL LECAT.....	23rd Oct.
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PROBLEM OF DISTANT BROADCASTS.

B.B.C. REMEDY FOR 'FADING' IN RECEPTION.

One of the most serious obstacles to the reliable reception of distant broadcast transmissions is "fading," with the result that signals are not received at a constant strength. They may vary in strength at a given place from moment to moment, and in consequence reception is rendered exceedingly difficult.

It was this "fading" which hindered the British Broadcasting Corporation so much last winter in their attempts to relay American transmissions. The British Broadcasting Corporation believes, however, that the difficulties due to "fading" may be overcome in the following manner:

Instead of one transmission station only sending out a programme several stations will transmit the same programme. These different transmissions of the same programme will be separately received, but the output from the receivers will be combined.

Combined Output.

It is thought that if four or five transmitters are used the combined output from the four or five receivers will be fairly uniform in strength, and will therefore be suitable for relaying. The B.B.C. are arranging with the National Broadcasting Company of America to co-operate in experiments of this nature in the near future.

Wave lengths of between 16 and 50 metres will be used, and the Keston experimental station will co-operate.

WATER SHORTAGE.

RESTRICTIONS AGAIN TO BE PUT IN FORCE.

The water authority is advertising that the supply of water to all rider main districts will be controlled by bringing the rider mains into operation as from to-morrow.

Water will be turned on daily for two consecutive hours.

The supply of water to all wharves will be turned off until further notice.

STERLING FALLING.

GOLD MAY MOVE BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Sept. 8.

Bankers are watching with close interest the decline in sterling on the exchange market. To-day the quotation touched the year's low level, $4.85 to the pound.

This indicates the possibility of renewed importations of gold from Britain.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DENGUE FEVER.

EPIDEMIC SPREADS TO CAIRO.

Cairo, Sept. 3.

Dengue fever has appeared here.

Health officials are greatly alarmed, fearing that the present epidemic in Greece is perhaps about to sweep Egypt as well.

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

"SACRED EMBLEM OF THE MEDICINE BOTTLE.

Varying opinions on the cure and treatment of tuberculosis were expressed by medical authorities at the congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health.

Dr. W. G. Maguire, Medical Commissioner, National Health Insurance (Ireland), in a paper on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis," said that the majority of cases of disease were contracted in childhood.

"It cannot be asserted," he said, "that we are in a position to proclaim permanent immunity against disease, but there are reasons to believe that, by early immunisation, protection can be secured at least during the period of childhood when susceptibility to infection is most pronounced."

He urged the introduction of some simple method of vaccination.

The "Medical Priest."

Dr. Andrew Trimble, Chief Tuberculosis Officer, Belfast, speaking on the same subject, said medicine in nine-tenths of cases was a "waste of money."

"Disease," he said, "was formerly regarded as a demoniac entity which took possession of the healthy body, and, although this idea of demoniac possession is now obsolete, belief in disease as an entity still remains.

"The method of dispossessing the illness through the agency of the tribal priest and by the administration of disgusting medicines, weirdly compounded, has been abandoned, but the almost sacred emblem of a bottle of medicine administered by the medical priest still remains, and the modern patient still demands the exorcism of his disease by the administration of medicine, not less superstitiously because the medicine is less disgusting.

"I have little hesitation in saying that nine-tenths of the medicine administered to-day is an absolute waste of money, and when applied to the treatment of tuberculosis is even a positive hindrance to the cure or improvement of the patient."

Dr. Crofton, of Dublin, said there are 80,000 new cases of tuberculosis each year, and asked how we could claim, in view of this, to be checking tuberculosis.

Milk Distribution.

An attack on the present system of milk distribution by bottles was made in a joint paper by Professor Frederick Hobday, Veterinary Surgeon to the King, and Dr. E. G. Gibbs Smith, Medical Officer of Health for Teddington.

"The disadvantages," it was stated, "have barely occurred to the general public, and yet they are many and formidable and far outweigh the advantages. It surely demands but little reflection to see that the bottle in commonest use is thoroughly unhygienic.

"Again, the narrowness of the neck makes it difficult to clean the groove round the bottom. The inside edge occasioned by the convexity of the base is a more serious objection, and still worse is the shape of the neck and the method of capping.

"A rim disc-capped bottle is liable to a hundred and one contaminations by the time it is opened for use."

MADAME AND HER CIGARETTE.

PARIS IS THE CITY OF SMOKE

Paris, Aug. 10.

The cigarette is conquering France just as it is triumphing in England.

Statistics published to-day show that France in 1860 only smoked "one cigarette per week per head of the population."

A dozen years later the figure was "one cigarette per day."

At the outbreak of the war, France was using up 3,800,000,000 cigarettes a year; about 100 for every person of whatever age.

That figure had more than doubled by the time the Treaty of Versailles was signed, and it has now risen to 300 per head of the population, or about 12,000,000,000 cigarettes per annum.

A newspaper statistician says—as was inevitable—that the cigarettes which France now smokes annually would, if placed end on end, go 15 times round the world.

Tints and Scents Not the Mode.

The directorate of the French tobacco monopoly ascribes the increase as very largely due to the woman smoker.

It is added that the woman smoker is forsaking the expensive and dainty cigarette which a gallant monopoly has been providing for her. She now prefers the 20 for 5½d., like the mere man, though every packet tells Madame of a more expensive cigarette to be had.

Just now the monopoly has on its hands big stocks of dainty scented cigarettes in rose, blue and green paper, such as "tango," "fox-trot," and so on.

AVIATOR'S MOTHER.

MRS. LINDBERGH ACCEPTS POST IN TURKEY.

New York, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the aviator, is going to Turkey aboard the liner Conte Grande, to teach chemistry in a women's college. She is accompanied by Miss Alice Morrow, sister of Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, who will act as hostess at the college.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LONDON-BUCHAREST.

LONG JOURNEY COVERED IN TWELVE HOURS.

London, Sept. 8.

The flight from London to Bucharest, a distance of 1,600 miles, has been accomplished in one day by Flight-Lieutenant Scholefield in a Vickers visibility machine with a 530 h.p. Napier Lion engine. Including two stops or refuelling, the journey was completed in twelve hours.—*British Wireless.*

STRAITS DEFENCE.

BIG GUNS FOR SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

London, Sept. 8.

The *Daily News* states that three 18-inch guns, constructed as an experiment during the war, are being shipped to Singapore on a cargo steamer for defence of the Singapore Base.

The guns are 60 feet long, weigh nearly 150 tons each, and fire a 3,333 lbs. projectile.—*Reuter.*

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"CITY OF MOBILE"	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9th Dec.

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THE HEROIN PILLS CASE.

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The "drug ring" case came to a conclusion before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning, with the conviction of three men on charges arising from the discovery of an enormous quantity of heroin pills.

Yeung Hung-hing and Leung Ip-chit were sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the option of a fine of $2,000, in a similar sentence, was given to Poon Hung, a herbalist represented by Mr. Hinshing Lo, who was instructed to appear in the case by Mr. C. A. S. Russ of Messrs. Russ and Co.

Originally, there had been a fourth defendant, a man named Li Sam who was employed as a cook by Poon Hung. He, too was defended by Mr. Lo, and was discharged when it was agreed to send him into the witness box as a witness for the prosecution.

Thus ended an interesting case to which great importance was attached by the authorities because of the indications of the existence of a drug syndicate in the Colony.

POLAND AND LITHUANIA.

FRICTION MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Geneva, Sept. 8.

The Council of the League in public sitting adopted the report of M. Van Blokland, the Netherlands member, favouring the continuance of the negotiations between Poland and Lithuania, with a view to the establishment of normal relations between the two countries, and suggesting that in the event of failure the Council order a careful inquiry by experts into the difficulties.—*Reuter.*

ESPIONAGE BOGEY.

DUTCH CHEMICAL EXPERTS ARRESTED.

Berlin, Sept. 8.

The senior partner of a Dutch chemical works and several other individuals have been arrested at Cologne on a charge of industrial espionage.

It is alleged that they established contact with a firm belonging to the Dye Trust, in an endeavour to secure the secrets of the production of acetic acid.—*Reuter.*

CHINA AT GENEVA.

BRITAIN TO SUPPORT.

Geneva, Sept. 8.

The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations has announced that China will pay this year's subscription to the League in two instalments and deal later with China's arrears.

It is understood that Britain and the British Dominions intend to support China's claim to renewal of her membership of the League Council in the seat to which Persia is also an aspirant.—*Reuter.*

THE MANCHU TOMBS.

OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK INVOLVED IN LOOTING.

Peiping, Sept. 8.

A telegram from Nanking says that the Nationalist Government has decided that a number of officers of high rank as well as many civilians were involved in the looting of the Manchu Tombs. They will be tried in accordance with the Military Criminal Code.

It is feared, however, that most of the people chiefly involved have already escaped with the booty.—*Reuter.*

FILM STAR INJURED.

POLA NEGRI THROWN FROM A HORSE IN FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 9.

The film star Pola Negri was thrown from her horse while riding in the Bois de Boulogne, and is seriously injured.—*Reuter.*

SUI AN GROUNDED.

THREE HOURS ON THE MUD IN MACAO HARBOUR.

The steamer Sui An, while entering Macao harbour yesterday on her excursion trip from Hongkong, stuck in the mud and was not refloated for some three hours. It appears that the pilot navigated the vessel too close to the breakwater, taking a course about thirty yards abreast of it.

The Portuguese police launch, Commandante Talone, appeared on the scene sometime later and an attempt was made to refloat the Sui An but to no avail, the depth of the water being about six feet, whereas the Sui An was on an eight foot draft.

After the lapse of two hours and a half, the Commandante Talone, as an act of special courtesy, took the saloon passengers ashore but there was some difficulty in landing them, for she was unable to get alongside the pier owing to the shallowness thereabouts, and the passengers had to be retransferred to sampans.

As a result of the unavoidable delay, and due to the fact that the Sui An left Macao on her return trip to Hongkong according to schedule, those who had gone to Macao for the usual excursion trip could only spend half and hour ashore.

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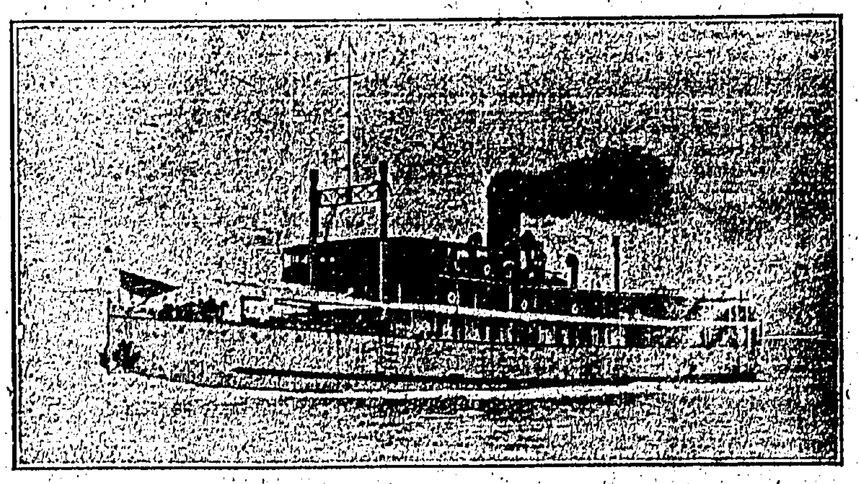

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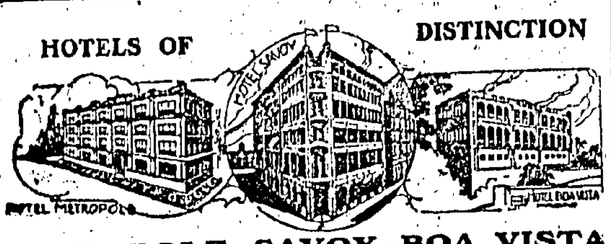

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The padre's eleven batted first and totalled 151 runs, Lieut. Musson (53 retired) and E. A. Lee (40) being the top scorers. R. Lee took four wickets for 32 runs.

The School replied with 90 runs, G. Lee with 19 being top scorer. Rev. E. K. Quick himself took four wickets for 25 runs and A. T. Lee two for six.

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SPECTACULAR SCENES IN SYDNEY HARBOUR.

FLOTILLA OF SHIPS.

Sydney, Sept. 9.

Magnificent scenes marked the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress here.

Cardinal Cerretti this afternoon, carrying a monstrance containing the Host, and accompanied by a galaxy of chamberlains, proceeded to Manly wharf, where the party boarded a gilded and decorated steamer on which huge crosses and a magnificent altar had been erected.

Australian holders of the Victoria Cross carried a canopy of exquisite workmanship, profusely studded with sparkling jewels, above the Host.

A Papal steamer followed her sister-ship, carrying a thousand men in brilliant blue uniforms. Then came a flotilla of other steamers with members of the Congress aboard, all flying the Papal colours.

The steamers went out in procession to the Harbour heads, where Cardinal Cerretti pronounced the Benediction on "the oceans of the world."

The steamers then returned to the quay, whence a huge procession to the Cathedral took place, through densely packed streets. The celebration of the Sacrament and the pronouncing of the Benediction by Cardinal Cerretti concluded the Congress.—*Reuter.*

MISHAP TO MOTOR BOAT.

INCIDENT AT REPULSE BAY ON SATURDAY.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

But for the presence of mind of those on board, coupled with timely assistance from willing helpers, who were nearby, a picnic party at Repulse Bay on Saturday afternoon might have resulted in the loss of a motor boat.

The motor boat "Thornycroft," belonging to the famous company of that name, was the craft concerned. There were three persons on board at the time of the incident when the boat was well out in the Bay. A tow rope, which was being used to haul a surf board, suddenly gave way, and, shortly afterwards, it was discovered that one of the planks at the stern of the motor boat had been holed.

It was soon realised that unless something were done quickly, the boat would sink. Those on board therefore went to the bow of the boat in the hope of raising the stern and they were successful to a certain extent. In this they had the assistance of a Chinese gentleman from a picnic launch nearby who lent his "weight" by sitting with the others on the bows of the "Thornycroft." His action is very much appreciated by the three persons who were on board the motor boat at the time.

Eventually, with the assistance of two sampans, the motor boat was beached. Efforts to communicate with Messrs. A. King, the well-known boatbuilders, were rendered difficult by the fact that the public telephone at Repulse Bay was out of order and finally a car had to be sent to Messrs. A. King, who returned in an incredably short space of time with just the material required to effect the necessary repairs. The boat was floated again in a little over half an hour and was eventually towed back to Hongkong. The net damage is placed at about $20, being only a question of replacing a plank.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of the Thornycroft company, who was one of those aboard the motor boat, was very much impressed by the skill displayed by Messrs. A. King and the expeditious manner in which they carried out the repairs.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

TOKYO STANDS FIRM ON POLICY.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul, interviewed at Osaka on his return from Shanghai, stated that Japan would again request the Nationalist Government to withdraw its announcement abrogating the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty before opening negotiations in regard to Treaty revision.

He added that a further protest would be registered regarding the continuance of the boycott of Japanese goods.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

BETTER NANKING OUTLOOK.

PARTY CHIEFS REACH COMPROMISE.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE RIVAL FACTIONS.

CHIANG ON HOLIDAY.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

The Kuomintang Party outlook is distinctly more encouraging as the result of the success which has attended the efforts, initiated by Marshal Li Chai-sum, to achieve a compromse between the rival factions.

Reuter this morning confirms the reports in the *Telegraph* last week, stating that important reorganisation problems have been considered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wu Han-min and Marshal Li Chai-sum, and that a solution has been reached, the essentials of which are the formation of five new Councils in accordance with the edict of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Working in Harmony.

As the result of the Conferences, the Right Wing, Marshal Chiang's following and the Kwangsi Clique will work in harmony at Nanking, though Reuter states that it is suggested that Mr. Wu Tze-wei's clique is not enthusiastic over the developments as they have always sought to force Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to work through them politically.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is, however, extremely pleased with the trend of events, and he left Shanghai on Friday evening for Fenghwa, his birthplace, where he is to spend a few day's holiday. Madame Chiang Kai-shek accompanied the Nationalist C.I.C. to Fenghwa, the visit being purely for private purposes.

This afternoon, Mr. Tan Yen-kai arrived in Shanghai, and he immediately visited Mr. Wu Han-min, suggesting that the Moderate leader should leave at once for Nanking.

Wu Han-min Awaiting Chiang.

Mr. Wu Han-min indicated that he prefers to wait until Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returns from Fenghwa.

It is reported that Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Li Chung-yen, Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Li Shih-tseng are leaving for Nanking on Thursday.

Mr. Wu Han-min gave another interview to Chinese journalists to-day, and he confirmed that a compromise has been reached regarding the administration of the central government.

For the first time since his arrival in Shanghai, Mr. Wu Han-min announced his intention of taking up the appointment of Chairman of the Legislative Council recently offered. He stated that he will wait in Shanghai only until Marshal Chiang returns. They will leave for Nanking together, and both will take up the posts recently mentioned. Marshal Chiang will be head of the Executive Council, which will be generally speaking, a Cabinet.

Reorganisation at Nanking.

The machinery of the Government is likely to be thoroughly reorganised, though it will be borne in mind that all members who aim at the welfare of the country, whether of the Right or Left Wings, should have a hand in the administration.

The numerous difficulties confronting the Kuomintang and Government, said Mr. Wu Han-min, are not due to lack of efficient leaders, but to the fact that only a few are prepared to stay in Nanking to shoulder the responsibilities of service.

An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of all members of the Kuomintang irrespective of their political leanings.

Mr. Wu Han-min also made an announcement to the effect that Manchuria will shortly run up the Nationalist flag at Mukden, and announce allegiance to the Nanking Government.

New Posts Surmises.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

It is generally assumed that the Moderate leaders offered chairmanships of the new Nanking Councils, will accept the appointments.

The following are now being mentioned as probable assistants: Mr. Sun Fo will be asked to become Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Council, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Vice-Chairman of the Examination (Civil Service) Council, and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council, under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

CIVILIANS IN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

SOVIET TRAINING AGAINST GAS ATTACKS.

TEACHING MILITARISM.

Riga, Sept. 9.

Remarkable arrangements have been made by the Soviet authorities to interest the population in the Russian army manoeuvres, which are now being carried out in the Kieff district.

The people have been instructed, at the given signal, to carry out prescribed precautions against a gas attack, such, as for instance, the donning of gas masks and going underground.

Lecturers, singers and actors have been distributed over the "war" area to give concerts and plays of a warlike nature between battles.

Street demonstrations of war film will also be utilised.

The armies participating in these manoeuvres have received a declaration from the factory workers: "We are following your activities. Remember, at a given moment, we shall be ready to take up arms with you against the Capitalists."

A Turkestan division is participating in similar manoeuvres in the Leningrad area.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL AIR CONTEST.

TWELVE-DAY TESTS FOR LIGHT MACHINES.

SIX BRITISH FLIERS.

Paris, Sept. 9.

An international light aeroplane competition lasting over a period of twelve days, and comprising a variety of tests, "quality" "performance" "reliability" etc., began at the Orly Aerodrome to-day.

Sixteen French machines, three German and six British have entered.

The British competitors include Lady Heath, flying an Avro; Captain Percival, Avro; Lieutenant Neville Stack, Avro; Captain Broad, Gipsy Moth; and Lieutenant Comper, Bristol.—*Reuter.*

THE INVASION OF TONGSHAN.

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promised to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that the British, French and Japanese Consulates will each despatch a military officer to the front in order to consult with the Chinese military leaders regarding protection of foreign interests in the war zone.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

British Troops at Tongshan.

Peking, Sept. 9.

The battalion of the Bedford and Hertfordshire Regiment which were sent to Tongshan from Weihaiwei on June 23 last are still there and have taken the usual precautions for the defence of foreign life and property. They have been given the usual instructions to maintain the strictest neutrality between the contending Chinese forces.

It is generally anticipated that the Chihli-Shantung remnants will shortly retire from Tongshan, but the British authorities do not anticipate serious trouble at Tongshan either from the retreating Chihli-Shantung forces or the advancing Nationalists.

Most of the foreigners who have been holidaying at Peitaiho are believed now to have returned. Owing to difficulties in travel a special ship, the Kingsing, brought back about 500 together yesterday. —*Reuter.*

Successes Reported.

Peiping, Sept. 9.

Pei Chung-hsi's subordinate, Li Pin-hsien, claims that after several hours fighting he captured Fengjen at noon on the 8th inst. Other forces are advancing along the railway to Tangshan.—*Reuter.*

Yangtsze Movements.

The Chinese vessel Fu Shun has arrived at Wanhsien from Kweifou. The steamer had a full complement of General Yeng Pei-yuan's troops on board.

Another steamer, the Wu Hsing, has arrived from down the river with some troops aboard. General Woo Hsin-kwang is now holding Kweifou for General Yang Sen.

A message from Nanging states that two Chinese transports and the s.s. Kiang Shun, owned by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, have sailed up the river with about 4,000 troops on board. It is understood that these troops are destined for Kiukiang.

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